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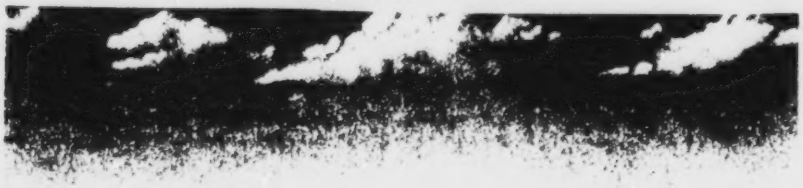

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* page 24, question 9 (a) the 4% indicated as 'No Response' should be 3%.

* page 26, question 1 (ii) the 20% indicated as 'No' should be 2%.

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1.0 PREFACE

The Nose Hill Park Master Plan was approved by City Council on February 18, 1980. When the acquisition of 1,266 hectares (2786 acres) of land was completed in 1989, Council requested a review and update of the original Nose Hill Park Master Plan. The Master Plan provides the long-range policy framework and guidelines for the preservation of the natural environment, development of facilities to serve park users and on-going management of the Park.

This survey was conducted to ensure that public opinion was included in the Master Plan review and to include a cross-section of the opinions of Calgarians about the future of Nose Hill Park. Information from this survey has been taken into consideration during the revision of the 1980 Nose Hill Park Master Plan.

2.0 INTRODUCTION

Through the years Nose Hill has been a prominent feature on the horizon of Calgary. Countless Calgarians have had the opportunity to enjoy the many natural areas apparent throughout Nose Hill. In 1980 the Nose Hill Park Master Plan was approved. It identified the parameters for the future development and management of this natural environment park.

Since this time however, Calgary has been witness to a number of dramatic socio-economic shifts that have forever transformed both the citizens and the infrastructure of the City. A population growth of more than 100,000 people and an increased awareness of the environment are but a few of these changes. Concurrently, there have been modifications in the open space and natural environment found within Calgarys borders. As a result, City Council in February 1989 directed a review of the original Nose Hill Park Master Plan so that variations within the community could be addressed relative to the potential impact on the Park.

This survey, in keeping with the objectives of the Nose Hill Park Master Plan review, was an attempt to ensure there was adequate opportunity for residents of the City to provide input into the revisions to the Master Plan. Completed by the Planning Section, Planning, Design, & Marketing Division of Calgary Parks & Recreation, this report provides a detailed analysis of the methodology employed in the survey, as well as an analysis of the results, as provided by those who responded. Every effort was made to ensure that a representative sample of the population received questionnaires to complete.

3.0 STUDY OBJECTIVES

Objectives used to outline the parameters for this study were obtained from the stated objectives of the Nose Hill Park Master Plan review, that is:

1. To ensure there is opportunity for residents of the city to provide input on the revision to the Master Plan.

2. To revise the Master Plan based upon market research, public input, sound planning and design considerations, and economic realities.

3. To focus on current management and development strategies proposed in the Master Plan, and to determine how relevant and applicable these strategies are for the future.

The 1990 Nose Hill Park Household Survey was developed to identify trends and issues related to Nose Hill Park.

4.0 STUDY AREA

The study area used for this survey includes all areas defined as being officially within the existing boundaries of the City of Calgary as of December 31, 1989.

FIGURE I

5.0 SAMPLE

The population used for the 1990 Nose Hill Park Household Survey was all of the occupied dwellings located within the boundaries of the City of Calgary. As identified in the 1989 Civic Census, this represented 255,675 occupied dwellings with a population of 671,138. A random sample of 5979 household addresses was generated by the Corporate Resources Department of the City of Calgary, using an Easytrieve computer program. This sample was representative of the actual household population, when based on a quadrant comparison, see Figure II.

FIGURE II

QUADRANT	1989 CENSUS	NOSE HILL SAMPLE
Northwest	26%	26%
Northeast	18%	18%
Southwest	36%	36%
Southeast	20%	20%

As is the case in any random sample, each unit within this population had an equal opportunity of being selected. A level of confidence of 95% ($p<.05$), which is the generally approved methodological standard, was selected. This standard would indicate that if the survey was done 100 times, 95 times out of a 100 the results would be the same, within 5 percent. Every effort was made to maintain the integrity of the sample. This was done through a variety of quality control measures including strict control over mailing procedures, data collection, data coding, data entry and data analysis.

To some extent, the 1727 returned questionnaires over represent the population in a purely statistical sense. That is to say, that in order to obtain a statistically reliable sample (95% Level of Confidence) for the population of Calgary, a random sample of 400 is required. In order to test the reliability of the over representation, a hypothesis was established that predicted that the respondents, having been selected at random, would not provide different responses than those provided by a scientifically selected subset of the total sample. The hypothesis has been verified, with the profile sample and the total respondents having response patterns that are similar. It should be noted however, that there is a respondent bias by quadrant.

6.0 DATA COLLECTION

The data collection procedure for this survey was as follows:

1. Mailing labels were generated for all of the occupied dwellings selected at random from the total population of the City. 5979 labels were produced.

2. Each selected dwelling was sent first class, via Canada Post, a survey package which included: a letter of introduction from the Director of Calgary Parks & Recreation, a single survey instrument (questionnaire), and a self-addressed return postage paid envelope.

3. One member from each randomly selected household was requested to complete the questionnaire and return it in the envelope provided prior to October 15, 1990. In order to maintain complete control of the random sample, only official questionnaires returned in official envelopes were included in the data analysis.

4. As questionnaires were returned all were given a four digit identification number, processed and filed.

Of the 5979 survey packages sent out, 1727 valid responses were received by November 8,1991. These have been included in the analysis of data.

7.0 SURVEY INSTRUMENT

The survey instrument used in the study was a self-administered questionnaire. The questionnaire was prepared in a booklet form and included a cover letter, an introduction to Nose Hill Park and the Nose Hill Park Master Plan, and a map of the Park (Appendix I).

The survey itself was prepared in four sections, each of which asked the respondent to provide information on a particular component or feature of the Park.

7.1 COVER LETTER

A cover letter from the Director of Calgary Parks & Recreation was provided in the survey package. The letter provided some background information to the respondent as well as a note regarding the importance of obtaining public input into the Nose Hill Park Master Plan review. A phone number for the Planning Section of Calgary Parks & Recreation was also provided in case people had questions about the survey.

7.2 INTRODUCTION

This section was placed on the front of the actual questionnaire to provide specific information to the public on Nose Hill Park and the

Master Plan review as well.

7.3 PARK THEME AND FOCUS

This section of the survey was designed to allow respondents the opportunity to highlight their feelings towards the theme of a natural environment park. Questions used in previous studies of public opinion were partially replicated in this section. In addition, people were asked to respond to questions pertaining to the types of development strategies possible for the park and the level of development desired.

7.4 ACTIVITY ASSESSMENT

In this section of the survey subjects were asked to identify their level of support for the provision of a variety of recreational opportunities at Nose Hill Park. In addition to the type of recreation programs preferred, respondents were asked to indicate their level of support for the development and installation of a variety of typical park amenities such as support facilities (eg. washrooms and picnic shelters), a visitor centre, vehicle and bicycle access, pathways, dog access, horseback riding facilities and questions related to rehabilitation of the gravel pit.

7.5 PARK USE

Within this section respondents were asked to provide an indication of their current level of Park use as well as a personal assessment of the importance of Nose Hill Park.

7.6 ABOUT YOUR SELF

In this section people were asked to provide demographic information (ie. age) about themselves.

7.7 SUMMARY OF RESULTS

The final page of the questionnaire thanked respondents for taking the time to complete the survey and made them aware of the opportunity to receive a summary of the responses in the mail. More than 984 respondents requested a copy of this summary.

8.0 EDITING

All returned questionnaires were coded numerically, that is a number was assigned to the given response (ie. 1=yes or 2=no). This is a standard technique employed to expedite the analysis of data. Open ended questions or responses indicating "other" were coded using content analysis based upon theme. For example, active sports such as baseball, football, and soccer were grouped together and referred to as 'active recreation'.

Errors in logic, that is responding to a question with more than one answer or answering a question that a respondent was meant to skip, were given a code for "Invalid Response". A "No Response" to a question was also coded.

9.0 DATA ENTRY

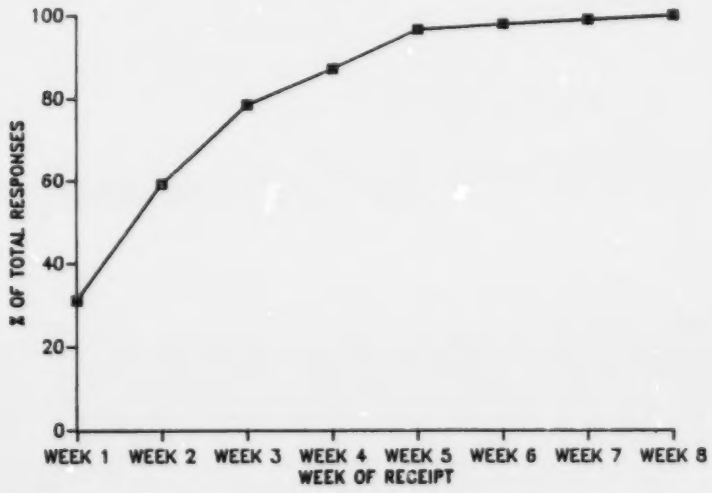
Upon receipt of all official questionnaires each was assigned a four digit identification code. Responses as coded were then entered into a CMS XEDIT computer file for data storage and analysis. Analysis of the data was completed through the use of a customized Statistical Analysis System (SAS) program. All distribution, collection, editing, data entry and data analysis was completed by the Planning Section of Calgary Parks & Recreation.

10.0 RESULTS

10.1 RESPONSE RATE

Of the 5979 questionnaires distributed, 1727 valid questionnaires were completed and returned by November 8,1990. Figure III indicates the rate of response during the data collection period. This represents an overall response rate of 29%, well above the usual 10 - 25% expected in household mailing surveys.

FIGURE III
RESPONSE RATE



As indicated previously, standard statistical procedures used in this type of social research indicate that a 95% Level of Confidence ($p<0.05$) is desired. This allows a reasonable opportunity to generalize to the population. In order to achieve this level of confidence for a population of 671,338, a random sample of 400 is required. Therefore, based upon a pure statistical analysis, the 1727 is an over representation of the original population. However, based upon the fact that all were a part of the random sample this has no significant bearing on the results.

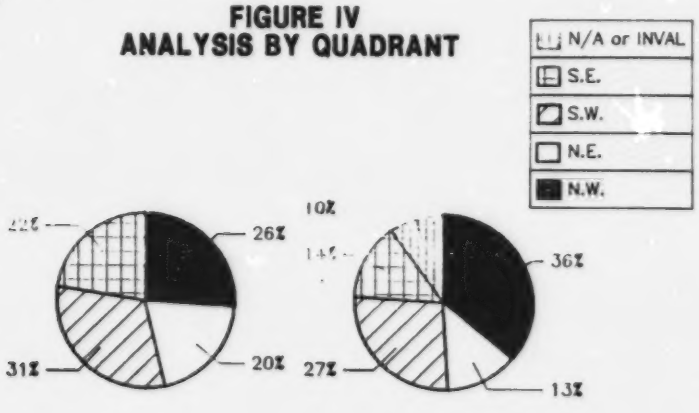
Notwithstanding this statistical over-representation, and in order to be assured that this over representative sample did not overtly bias the results, a specific analysis of a randomly generated sample of 400 responses from the original 1727 received was conducted through the use a SAS program. A comparison of these 400 to the responses provided by the overall 1727 clearly indicates that the over representative sample is not significantly different either in terms of the responses given or the demographic characteristics, including quadrant of origin.

Indeed, the high number of returns indicated that a great deal of interest is apparent in the community and that there can be a high degree of confidence that the responses are representative of the population at large.

10.2 RESPONDENTS PROFILE

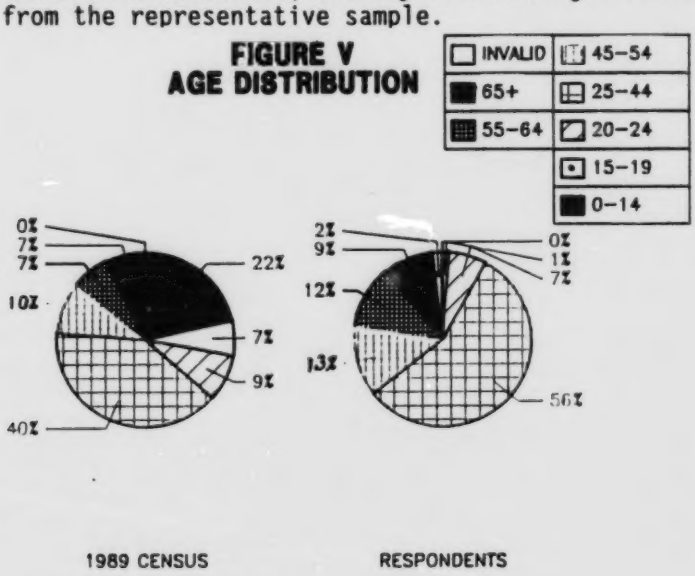
Based upon the responses received, an over representation is apparent from the Northwest quadrant of the City (Figure IV). That is, 36% indicated that they were from this area as compared with the 1989 Civic Census information which identifies that 26% of the households are located in the Northwest. Bearing in mind that it would be a natural tendency for people residing nearby to be more interested in the Park, this over representation from the Northwest is not unexpected.

FIGURE IV
ANALYSIS BY QUADRANT



A demographic comparison of the actual population to the demographics of those who responded indicates that, based upon age and sex, they are congruent. The majority of those who responded were aged 25-44. This indicates an over representation of the age group 25-44. Indeed, 56.2 % of those who responded indicated that they were part of this age group, compared to 40 % of the total population (Figure V). This phenomenon is apparent often in mail out types of surveys as the heads of the household, the majority of whom are aged 25-44, tend to respond on behalf the household, thereby eliminating children aged 14 and under from the representative sample.

FIGURE V
AGE DISTRIBUTION



All other age groups are within a 5% deviation. This indicates a very well rounded distribution of the sample. Another question asked to assist with the analysis of the results related to the activity level of the respondents. Interestingly, a majority of respondents to this survey identified themselves as being 'Active' (35%) or 'Semi-Active'(38%).

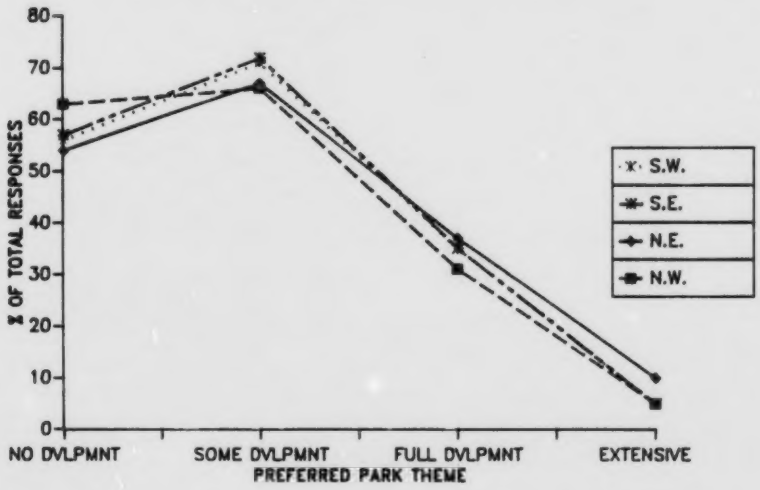
In addition, a majority (68%) of the respondents to the survey indicated that between 2-3 people resided in their household. Recent updates on the occupied household rates for Calgary show on average 2.62 people per household.

10.3 PARK THEME AND FOCUS

Overall, the majority of those who responded to the survey indicated that they would prefer to see the Park focus and theme to remain one in which "Nose Hill should combine some development for informal recreation activities with the natural environment theme" (Nose Hill Park Household Survey Interim Report, 1990 Pg.4). In fact, overall 68% either 'Strongly Agreed' or 'Agreed' that the focus for the Park

should combine some development for informal recreation as well as a natural environment theme (Figure VI). Support for the combined approach to a natural theme is strongest in the Southeast where 72% of this quadrant indicate that this was their preference. This was followed by 71% in the Southwest, 67% in the Northeast, and 66% in the Northwest.

FIGURE VI
PREFERRED PARK THEME BY QUADRANT



The support for other scenarios includes 59% overall indicating a preference for Nose Hill Park to be a 'totally natural environment park with little or no development', 33% indicating a preference for development of a 'wide range of recreation facilities', and 6% indicating a preference for 'extensive development'.

Interestingly, a relationship appears between the quadrant of the respondent and the level of support for a completely natural park. That is, based upon a relative distribution between the quadrants of the City, more people in the Northwest (37%) 'Strongly agree' that the park should remain totally natural. This assessment in other quadrants is: Northeast 32%, Southwest 30% and Southeast 26%. More importantly, when an analysis of existing Park users is done, the clear majority come from the area north of the Bow River. People in the south probably (although there is no indication in the data) use major park systems such as Fish Creek and Glenmore Parks. One point to consider however, is that when asked, 63% of non-park users indicated they would like to visit Nose Hill in the future and the majority of these respondents come from the south.

The data also indicates that the activity level of the respondents does not play a part in the decision related to the theme of the park, although the preference for a minimally developed natural

environment park is strongest among younger respondents.

One other point to consider is that in the tremendous number of comments provided, respondents seemed to reiterate their support for a Park that encompasses a natural theme in combination with basic park development (i.e. washrooms). Indeed some went to great lengths to highlight the rationale for their position.

A complete record of all comments received is included in Appendix II. When reviewing the additional comments provided by the respondents, one in particular typifies the general opinions and feelings expressed on this issue. A paraphrased summary of the key points made by this respondent are:

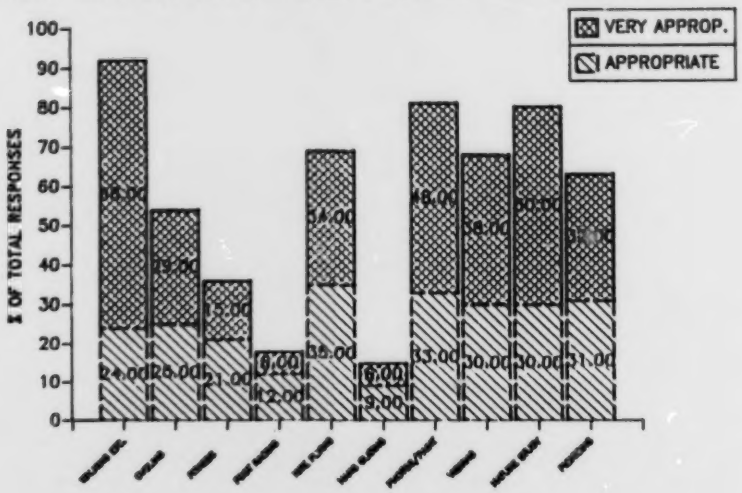
- Clearly, Nose Hill Park in its present state is not a "pristine" natural environment. Clearly, too, a park open to the public requires maintenance facilities and amenities such as a washroom and parking lot for visitors. Some "development" is, thus, needed. The objective of such development should, however, be to maintain a natural setting in the park or to return altered and damaged portions of the park to their natural state. Visitor and maintenance facilities should be of the "low impact" sort.

- The primary goal of any development in a "Natural Environment" park should obviously be to maintain (and, in some cases, restore) the park's natural environment. Adequate access for emergency, law enforcement and park maintenance personnel clearly contributes to this goal and - equally important - ensures public safety. Certainly, a public park must as well be accessible to the public. It is in this last area that the really critical decisions concerning Nose Hill must be made. These decisions will, in large part, determine the future character of the park.

10.4 ACTIVITY ASSESSMENT

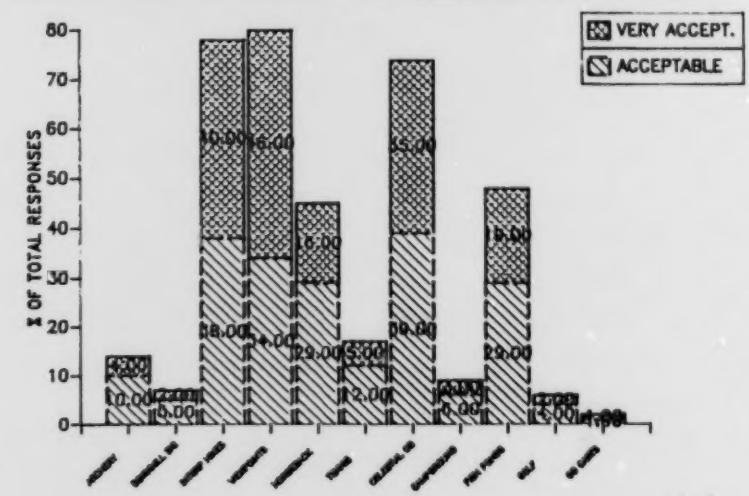
The desire to maintain the theme of a natural environment park as highlighted in the first section, is further substantiated by the respondents in their indicated preferences for recreation activities. As shown in Figure VII, a number of activities were presented; walking, jogging and cross-country skiing were the most desired among respondents of all ages and activity levels, with 92% indicating that this was a 'Very appropriate' or 'Appropriate' activity for the Park. These were followed by Photography & Painting (81%) and Wildlife and Nature trails (80%).

FIGURE VII
HOW APPROPRIATE ARE THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES?



In the case of gender and self described activity level, the responses were similar. When respondents were asked to rate the acceptability of specific types of recreation activities, the most popular were interpretative hiking trails (92%), view points (92%), and celestial observation sites (80%). Other forms of recreation such as golf and go-carting ranked at the bottom. Mountain biking and bicycle access were more popular among younger respondents (see Figure VIII).

FIGURE VIII
HOW APPROPRIATE ARE THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES?



* Go carts= 2% total

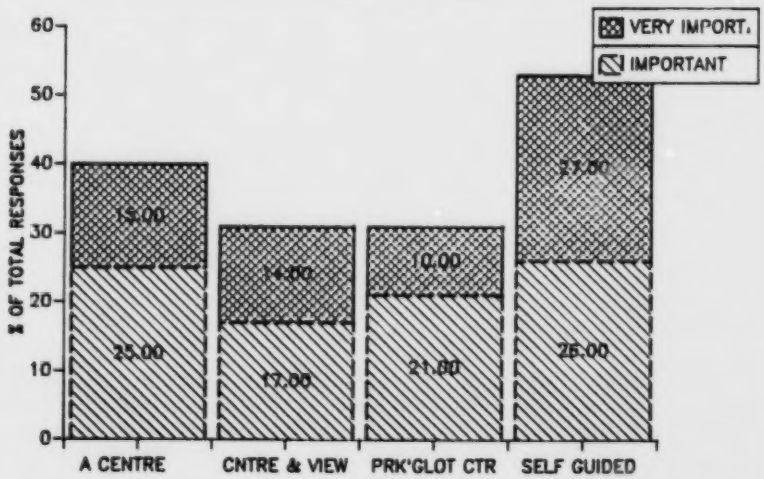
Fitness activities were more popular among male respondents with 41% indicating support compared to 31% of the females. Horseback riding on the other hand, had more support from female respondents; 48% indicated support as compared to 43% of the males.

Clearly respondents to the survey indicated support for the provision of certain 'basic' park facilities at Nose Hill. Of the type of facilities presented, a majority (88%) indicated that some facilities should be made available. This includes washrooms, water fountains, garbage cans, benches, etc. Based upon an analysis of this support, on a quadrant basis, the strongest area of support is the Southeast, where 94% indicated that facility development was necessary. The Southwest (91%), Northeast (90%) and the Northwest (84%) followed.

Moreover, support for some level of facility development was strongest amongst older respondents. More than 25% of people aged 65-70 thought that this was 'Very important', as compared to 19% of those aged 25-34.

More than 70% of respondents support the development of 'visitor/interpretative' facilities in Nose Hill Park and again this support is strongest in the Southeast, based upon a relative sample of each quadrant. Moreover, of the alternatives presented, the majority of respondents indicated their preference would be for 'Small, self-guided interpretative stations' see Figure IX.

FIGURE IX
TYPE OF INTERPRATIVE FACILITY MOST IMPORTANT?

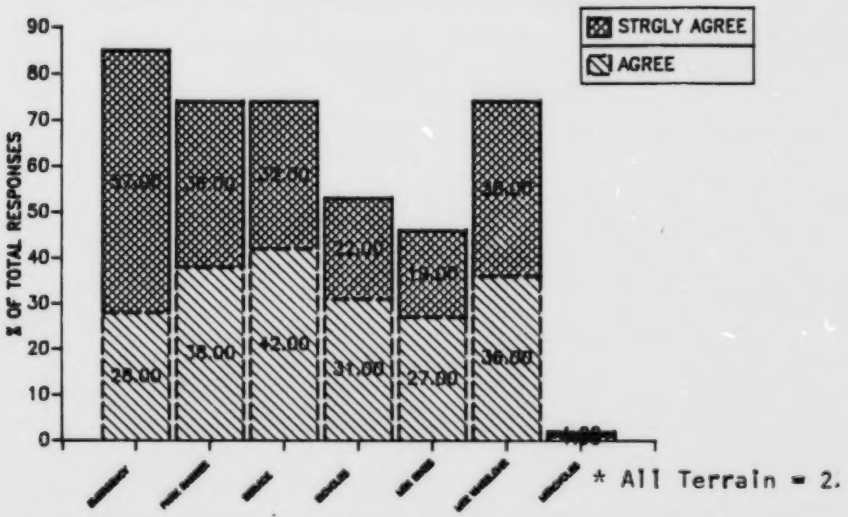


As far as access to the park by vehicles is concerned, most of those who responded indicated that their preference would be to restrict the types of vehicles having access to the Park. Access for Emergency Service vehicles (57% strongly agree and 28% agree), Park Ranger vehicles (36% strongly agree and 38% agree) and to a lesser extent, Park Maintenance vehicles (32% strongly agree and 42% agree) would be

preferred (Figure X). Once again support for access to the Park for these types of vehicles increased with the distance of residence from the Park.

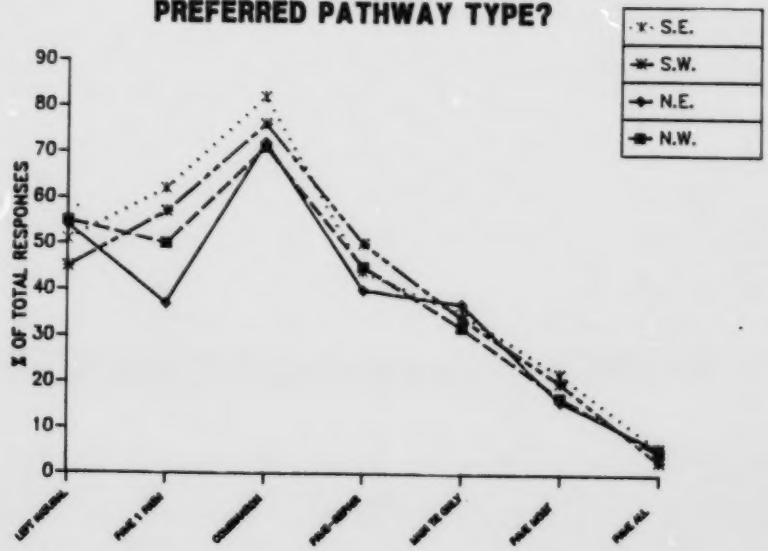
Access for Motorcycles and 'All terrain' vehicles was clearly not supported, as only 2% indicated that they would support access to the Park for these vehicles.

FIGURE X
SHOULD THE FOLLOWING HAVE ACCESS?



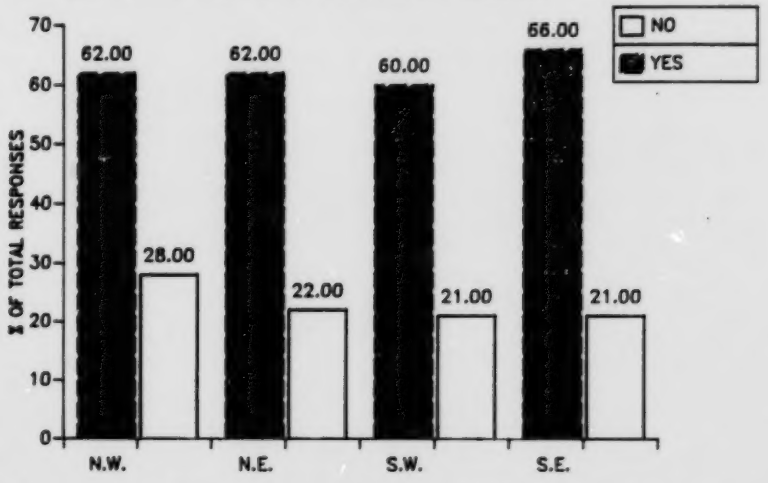
In terms of the preferred strategy for the development of pathways, a majority (77%) indicated a preference for a combination of a natural, as well as a hard surfaced, pathway system in the Park. Overall 51% indicated a preference for keeping the trails 'natural' and only 5% indicated a preference for hard surfaced pathways throughout the park. As indicated in Figure XI, support for keeping the trails natural was most apparent in the Northwest.

FIGURE XI
PREFERRED PATHWAY TYPE?



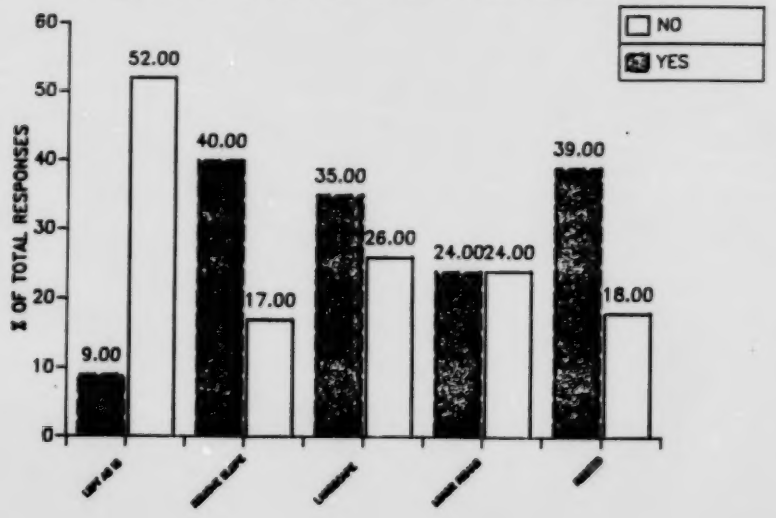
The parking situation in and around Nose Hill Park again seems to be another component of the Park of which the majority of people who responded seem to think requires some development (albeit minimal). In fact, overall 62% indicated that additional parking was needed. However, when it came down to how and where the type of access should be allowed, a majority (49%) indicated that it was either 'very important' or 'important' to locate all the parking lots on the perimeter of the Park. This compares to 24% saying that no additional parking was required (see Figure XII).

FIGURE XII
IS MORE VISITORS PARKING NEEDED?



Responses related to the old gravel pit located in the park suggest that it too should undergo some minor changes but again these changes should be consistent with the natural environment theme of the Park. In fact when given a number of scenarios to choose from, a majority indicated a preference for 'landscaped to remove the steep slopes that exist' (40%) and 'reseeded with stock grass' (39%) (see Figure XIII).

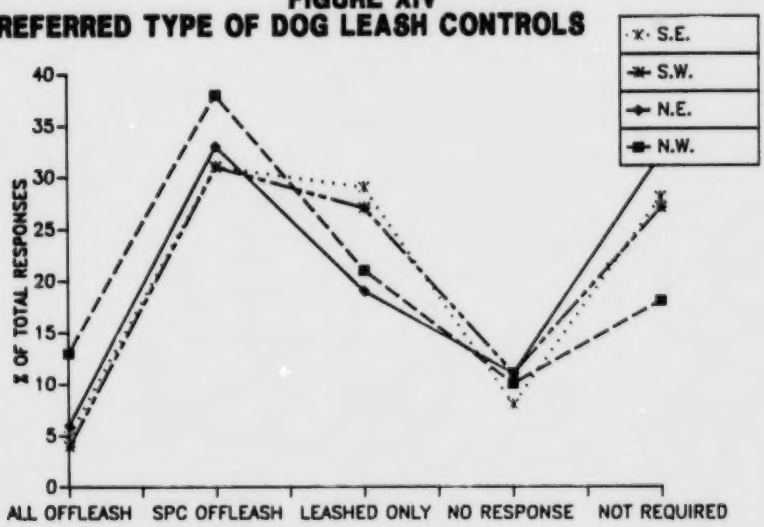
FIGURE XIII
WHAT SHOULD BE DONE WITH THE OLD GRAVEL PIT?



The final series of questions in this section dealt with the access to the Park by animals and more specifically, horses and dogs. As far as access for dogs is concerned, 50% of those who responded agreed that dogs should be allowed in the Park and 25% said possibly. There was less support for dogs among respondents from the older age groups. Forty percent (40%) of those aged 55-64 said 'yes' to having dogs in the Park, as compared to 50% of those aged 35-44. Females also indicated stronger support for allowing access for dogs. Fifty four percent (54%) of the respondents who were female said 'yes', as compared to 46% of the males.

Interestingly but perhaps not surprisingly, 35% of those who believe that dogs should have access indicate their preference for specific off-leash areas as indicated in Figure XIV. Twenty three percent (23%), on the other hand, indicated that dogs should not have access to the Park. Only 8% indicated that the entire park should be an off-leash area.

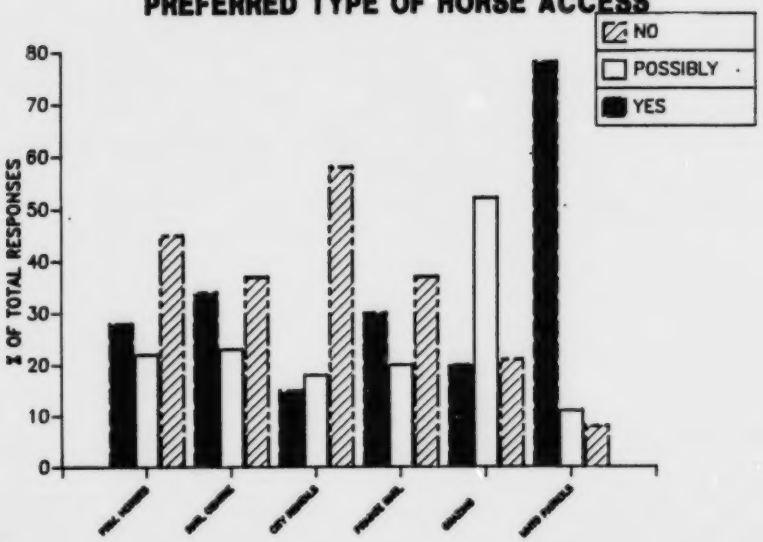
FIGURE XIV
PREFERRED TYPE OF DOG LEASH CONTROLS



With respect to horses, fifty percent (50%) responded either 'yes' or 'possibly' to the question, "Should private horses be allowed in the Park?". Forty five percent (45%), on the other hand, said 'no'. Interest in a horse rental centre found more support with 57% indicating 'yes' or 'possibly' relative to the inclusion of a horse rental centre.

In terms of the operation of such a facility only 15% support the idea of a City operated horse rental facility compared to 30% supporting a privately operated facility. Support relative to the issue of horses was greatest for allowing mounted patrols in Nose Hill Park. Indeed, more than 78% agreed that these patrols should be permitted (see Figure XV).

FIGURE XV
PREFERRED TYPE OF HORSE ACCESS



7.5 PARK USE

Park use amongst the respondents was split with 47% indicating that they had not visited the Park and 48% saying that they had visited the Park. Not surprisingly, the highest rate of Park visits came from people who reside in the North. Indeed, of those who responded from the Northwest, 72% indicated that they had visited the Park. This compares to 39% in the Northeast, 35% in the Southwest, and 30% in the Southeast.

The main reason for not visiting the park was that it was 'too far away' (10%). This is borne out by an analysis of the responses by quadrant. Interestingly more than 32% of all who responded and 63% of non-users indicate that they would visit Nose Hill Park in the near future.

In terms of those who indicated that they had indeed visited the park recently, 34% rated their use as infrequent (1-5 times per year) and, when using the Park, most came with a family member (22%) or with a friend (11%).

Only 16% indicated that the opportunity to view Nose Hill Park was not at all important to them and 39% said that they spend time thinking about the view or their experiences at the Park.

11.0 ANALYSIS OF DATA

11.1 TRENDS BASED UPON AGE

Among people from all age categories, there was a greater level of support for a natural environment park, which would see minimal but necessary development. Some difference occurred when it came to the type of activities to be included, with younger people proportionally showing greater support for the inclusion of bicycle access. Support for 'small self-guided' visitor/interpretive information services, essential park amenities and peripheral parking showed no variance on the basis of age.

11.2 TRENDS BASED UPON LOCATION (QUADRANT)

Support for a totally natural park is most apparent in the Northwest quadrant of the city. As one moves away in terms of distance from the Park, support for a park that would see a combination of minimal development compatible with a natural environment park increases. This trend is also apparent in terms of facility development, vehicle access, pathway development and parking.

11.3 TRENDS BASED UPON SELF DESCRIBED ACTIVITY LEVEL

Interestingly there is little difference among the response provided by people who identified themselves as having different activity levels. In most cases there is equal support for the scenario of minimal but essential development encompassed within a natural environmental theme. Notwithstanding this, there are certain expected increases for support amongst the more active people for the more physically engaging types of activities.

11.4 TRENDS BASED UPON PARK USE

Park use is greatest in the Northwest quadrant of the city. Park users generally reflect the responses given by the total number of respondents with a few exceptions, namely:

1) Park users support to a greater extent, the notion of keeping the park totally natural, and they indicate more support in allowing dogs access to the park.

2) Park non-users on the other hand show stronger support related to all issues dealing with allowable access and development matters that lean away from a totally natural approach to the Parks theme.

12.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

With respect to the objectives of this study, there can be no question that the household survey provided an excellent opportunity for many Calgarians to voice their opinions and views about the future of Nose Hill Park. Based upon market research and general public input the following points should be taken into consideration during the preparation of the revised Master Plan:

1. The development strategy for Nose Hill Park should be maintained as natural environment park.

2. Any development should be congruent with the theme but include facility construction that will maintain access, security and basic park services.

3. Provision of a variety of pathway types should be considered as well as, where possible, twin pathways should be provided for both pedestrians and cyclists, and perhaps riders of horses.

4. The development of a interpretive/educational system should be undertaken in such a manner so as to provide a variety of self-guided stations throughout the Park, relative to points of interest with regards to nature studies, environmental education and the obligations of park use (i.e. Bylaws).

5. Access to the park by dogs should be provided through the assignment of specific "Off-leash" areas.

These findings indicate that while much of the vision of the 1980 Master Plan is still relevant today, there has been a subtle shift in public sentiment toward a more balanced, yet environmentally sensitive approach to the Parks design, development and management.

13.0 CONCLUSION

The purpose of the 1990 Nose Hill Household survey was to obtain information on the thoughts and feelings of Calgarians concerning the scope and theme for the future development of Nose Hill Park. A great deal went into preparing a study methodology that would ensure that the "average Calgarian" had an opportunity to provide his or her opinions relative to the Park. Based upon the high number of responses, as well as the tremendous detail provide by the respondents, there is a high level of confidence in the results.

The direction seems clear. The original park theme and focus, that of a natural environment park, is one that continues to garner a great

deal of support among all Calgarians. People seem determined to maintain this focus but at the same time indicate their support for what they see to be the basic requirements of the Park. Features such as washrooms, benches, garbage cans, and a variety of pathway types are clearly supported by those who responded to the survey.

In addition, the most popular theme is consistently represented in all demographical sub groups, such as age, gender, location of residence, activity level, and park use. Based upon these results, it seems clear that this combined approach is the direction preferred by most Calgarians. There are however, certain anomalies apparent that require some attention. The first of which is the fact that people who reside in the Northwest prefer to a greater extent, a more natural park with less development. The second consideration apparent in the data is that the majority of users come from this area of the city. Therefore, if Park use is to be a primary determinate of park development then more attention must be given to the natural theme.

This 'environmentally sensitive' development approach is apparent throughout the data, as well as in the comments. Indeed, there is a certain zeal and richness provided in the comments that really brings out the true flavour of the wants and desires of the public relative to Nose Hill Park. Opinions expressed indicate that the types of activities, facilities and pathways should be consistent with the overall theme of the Park. More importantly, respondents indicate that reasonable access, landscaping and parking are required to allow the uniqueness of the Park to preserved, while at the same time making it accessible to all Calgarians.

14.0 FREQUENCY OF RESPONSE SUMMARY

The following section provides an outline of the frequency of responses received for each question. The responses are provided in percentage and have been rounded off to the nearest whole number, therefore, totals may be + or - 100.

11) PARK THEME AND FOCUS:

The Nose Hill Park Master Plan defines the park as a city-wide Natural Environment Park and allows for recreational opportunities that are complementary to a natural theme. Nose Hill Park is not intended to be, for example, like Bowness Regional Recreation Park. Bowness Park has extensive development aimed at accommodating family type recreational activities such as, picnics, canoeing, and so on. There are no plans to 'manicure' Nose Hill Park. Nose Hill Park would not likely be used to accommodate activities normally found elsewhere in existing and more developed parks.

Based on this knowledge, please look over each of the following statements and indicate your level of AGREEMENT or DISAGREEMENT with each one. CIRCLE the number that best describes your views:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion	No Response	Total
1. Nose Hill Park should be a totally natural environment park with little or no development.	33%	26%	26%	6%	1%	8%	100%
2. Nose Hill should combine some development for informal recreation activities with the natural environment theme.	25%	43%	14%	9%	1%	8%	100%
3. Nose Hill Park should be developed to provide a wide range of recreation activities that are compatible with a natural environment theme.	13%	20%	31%	25%	1%	10%	100%
4. Nose Hill Park should have extensive facility development to encourage intensive recreation use, since a natural environment theme park is not appropriate within the city.	2%	4%	15%	66%	2%	11%	100%

III) ACTIVITY ASSESSMENT:

1. In keeping with the natural environment theme described in the Master Plan for Nose Hill Park, how appropriate do you think it would be to include the following, recreational pursuits at Nose Hill Park? Please CIRCLE the number that best represents your view for each of the activities listed below.

		Very Appropriate	Appropriate	Somewhat Appropriate	Not Appropriate At All	No Opinion	No Response	Total
a.	Walking/jogging/ cross country skiing	68%	24%	5%	1%	-	2%	100%
b.	Cycling/mountain biking	29%	25%	21%	21%	-	4%	100%
c.	Fitness circuits	15%	21%	27%	28%	3%	5%	99%
d.	Organized foot racing	6%	12%	27%	46%	5%	6%	102%
e.	Kite flying	37%	35%	18%	7%	1%	3%	101%
f.	Hang gliding	6%	9%	19%	56%	4%	5%	99%
g.	Photography/painting	48%	33%	11%	3%	1%	3%	99%
h.	Viewing/interpretive sites	38%	30%	19%	7%	2%	4%	100%
i.	Wildlife/nature studies	50%	30%	11%	4%	1%	3%	99%
i.	Picnicking	32%	31%	22%	11%	1%	3%	100%

k. Others:

Active recreational opportunities	3%
Keep Natural	2%
Picnic/playground	1%
Horse centre/riding	1%
Other	7%
No response	85%
Total	99%

2. How acceptable would any of the following activities or facilities be in a natural environment park? Please CIRCLE the number that represents your views for each of the items listed below.

		Very Acceptable	Acceptable	Somewhat Acceptable	Not Acceptable	No Opinion At All	No Response	Total
a.	Archery	4%	10%	19%	61%	1%	5%	100%
b.	Downhill skiing	2%	5%	10%	78%	1%	3%	99%
c.	Golf	2%	4%	8%	82%	1%	3%	100%
d.	Go-carts	1%	1%	3%	89%	1%	4%	99%
e.	Horseback riding	16%	29%	31%	21%	1%	3%	101%
f.	Tennis courts	5%	12%	17%	62%	1%	4%	101%
g.	Celestial (stargazing) observations	35%	39%	15%	5%	2%	4%	100%
h.	Campground(s)	3 %	6%	16%	70%	1%	3%	99%
i.	Fish ponds	19%	29%	22%	25%	2%	3%	100%
j.	Interpretive hikes	40%	38%	14%	5%	1%	3%	101%
k.	Viewpoint(s)	46%	34%	12%	5%	1%	3%	101%

l. Others :

Other	5%
Active recreational opportunities	2%
Leave as is	1%
Water feature	1%
No response	91%
Total	100%

3. i) Do you think it is necessary to provide certain facilities for the public at Nose Hill Park? Please CHECK one box only.

Yes	88%
No	10%
No Opinion	1%
No Response	1%
Total	100%

If 'NO' or 'NO OPINION' Please go to Question 4.

If 'YES':

ii) How necessary do you think it is to include the following public and park service facilities at Nose Hill Park? CIRCLE the number that best represents your views for each of the items listed below.

	Very Necessary	Necessary	Somewhat Necessary	Not Necessary At All	No Opinion	No Response	No Answer Required	Total
a. Washrooms at parking lots	55%	23%	8%	3%	---	2%	10%	101%
b. Washrooms at other convenient locations	29%	21%	21%	15%	---	3%	10%	99%
c. Children's day camp site	7%	12%	22%	40%	3%	6%	10%	100%
d. Children's playground	16%	19%	20%	29%	1%	4%	10%	99%
e. Viewing platforms/decks	1/%	22%	23%	21%	1%	4%	10%	99%
f. Sheltered viewing areas	14%	16%	22%	33%	2%	4%	10%	101%
g. Park maintenance facilities	22%	28%	24%	11%	3%	3%	10%	101%

h. Others:

Active recreational opportunities	11%
Other	3%
Water fountains	1%
Washrooms	1%
Disables/Seniors facilities	1%
First Aid posts	1%
Amenities	1%
Garbage cans	1%
No Response	82%
Total	102%

4. i) Do you think that visitor/interpretive facilities should be included in the park? CHECK one box only please.

Yes	70%
No	24%
No Opinion	4%
No Response	2%
Total	100%

If 'NO' or 'NO OPINION' please go to Question 5.

If 'YES':

ii) How important is it to provide the following visitor/interpretive facilities to enhance the park visitor's experience and awareness? CIRCLE the number that best represents your views for each of the suggestions listed below.

	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important At All	No Opinion	No Response	No Answer Required	Total
a. A visitor/interpretive centre	15%	25%	16%	12%	1%	4%	28%	101%
b. A visitor/interpretive centre with the best view of the city and mountains	14%	17%	12%	24%	1%	4%	28%	100%
c. A visitor/interpretive centre at one of the parking lots or entrances	10%	21%	21%	14%	2%	5%	28%	101%
d. Small, self-guided interpretive displays or signs located at strategic locations	27%	26%	13%	4%	--	3%	28%	101%

e. Other :

Other	30%
Signs only	1%
Self-guided maps	1%
Interpretive Centre on perimeter	1%
No Response	68%
Total	101%

5. Do you agree with allowing the following vehicles and bicycles to have access to use Nose Hill Park? CIRCLE the number that best describes your level of agreement.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Somewhat	Don't Agree At All	No Opinion	No Response	Total
a. Emergency vehicles only i.e. fire, ambulance, bylaw enforcement, police	57%	28%	8%	6%	1%	2%	102%
b. Park Ranger vehicle	36%	38%	16%	7%	1%	3%	101%
c. Service vehicles for garbage pick up and maintenance	32%	42%	17%	6%	--	2%	99%
d. Bicycles (other than mountain bikes)	22%	31%	20%	24%	1%	3%	101%
e. Mountain bikes	19%	27%	18%	31%	1%	4%	100%
f. Motorized wheelchairs	38%	36%	13%	8%	1%	3%	100%
g. Motorcycles and other all terrain vehicles	1%	1%	2%	91%	1%	4%	99%

h. Others:

Other (includes skateboards, rollr skates, roller blades, strollers, etc.)	7%
No vehicle access at all	1%
Police/Ranger access only	1%
Disables/Seniors access only	1%
Access to all types of users	1%
Cyclists/Vehicle pathways	1%
No Response	89%
Total	100%

6. There are a number of ways in which pathways in the park can be treated. Please look over the different options listed below and indicate your level of agreement with each. CIRCLE the number that best describes your views.

Pathways in the park should be:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Somewhat	Don't Agree At All	No Opinion	No Response	Total
a. Left as natural trails	31%	20%	27%	14%	2%	7%	101%
b. One main path paved to be used by emergency vehicles	23%	32%	22%	16%	2%	5%	100%
c. A combination of natural trails and hard surfaced gravel or asphalt paths in certain locations to accommodate seniors, bicycles and mobility impaired visitors	44%	30%	13%	10%	1%	3%	101%
d. Hard surfaced in certain locations to prevent or repair damage to the natural trail surface	14%	32%	28%	17%	3%	6%	100%
e. Surfaced on the main trails only	10%	23%	29%	28%	3%	6%	99%
f. Hard surfaced on the majority of the main trails	6%	12%	18%	56%	3%	6%	101%
g. Hard surfaced throughout the park	2%	3%	8%	80%	2%	6%	101%

7. i) Do you think that additional parking is needed to accommodate park visitors' vehicles?

Yes	62%
No	24%
No Opinion	11%
No Response	3%
Total	100%

If 'NO' or 'NO OPINION' please go to Question 8.

If 'YES':

ii) How important is it to have parking lots developed to accommodate park visitors arriving by vehicle and what future parking facilities are needed? Please CIRCLE the number that best represents your views for each point made below.

	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important At All	No Opinion	No Response	No Answer Required	Total
In the future,								
a. Provide more parking lots	14%	21%	17%	5%	3%	5%	35%	100%
b. Locate all parking lots on the perimeter of the park	31%	18%	8%	3%	1%	4%	35%	100%
c. Have a parking lot on the top of the hill associated with a visitor/interpretive centre and viewpoint	10%	10%	11%	30%	1%	4%	35%	101%

iii) Additional comments about parking:

Limit/restrict parking	35%
Other	5%
Disabled parking	2%
Perimeter parking	2%
Parking outside of park	1%
Public transit parking	1%
No parking at all	1%
Unaware of current conditions	1%
No response	53%
Total	101%

8. How important is it to have the old gravel pits restored to a near-natural landscape to be attractive and compatible with the surrounding park area? Please CIRCLE the number that best represents your views for each point made below.

Do you think	Yes	No	Possibly	No Opinion	No Response	Total
a. The gravel pit should be left exactly as it is today?	9%	52%	16%	15%	8%	100%
b. The gravel pit should be landscaped to remove the steep slopes that still exist?	40%	17%	23%	12%	8%	100%
c. The gravel pit should undergo extensive landscaping to blend it into the surrounding natural park environment?	35%	26%	20%	12%	7%	100%
d. That only minor site and slope restoration/rehabilitation of the gravel pit is required?	24%	24%	25%	18%	9%	100%
e. The gravel pit should be reseeded with natural grass stock rather than the usual "park" grass mixture?	39%	18%	18%	18%	8%	100%

i) Additional comments about what to do with the gravel pit in the park:

Develop pit	4%
Unaware of pit	3%
*Other	3%
Water feature	2%
Make it safe	2%
Restore	2%
Leave alone	1%
Interpretive/educational site	1%
No Response	84%
Total	102%

* Other includes: skating rink, parking lot, all terrain facility, etc.

9. Horseback riding in the park and a horse rental centre have been proposed in the Plan. Please CIRCLE the number that best represents your views for each point made below.

Do you think that	Yes	No	Possibly	No Opinion	No Response	Total
a. Private horses should be allowed in the park?	28%	45%	22%	2%	4%	100%
b. A horse rental centre should be built?	34%	37%	23%	3%	4%	100%
c. The City should build a horse rental centre?	15%	58%	18%	4%	4%	100%
d. Any horse rental centre that is built should be operated by a private operator?	30%	37%	20%	8%	5%	100%
e. Horse grazing should be allowed in the park?	20%	52%	21%	4%	3%	100%
f. Mounted police patrols should be permitted?	78%	8%	11%	1%	2%	100%

i) Additional comments about horses in the park:

On designated areas/trails only	3%
No horses at all	2%
Private riding	1%
Mounted patrols only	1%
Grazing only	1%
Regulations (faecal cleanup)	1%
Private operator, City regulated	1%
Other (sleigh rides, reasonable prices, etc.)	7%
No response	82%
Total	99%

10. i) Do you think that dogs should be allowed in the park?

Yes	50%
Possibly	25%
No	23%
No Opinion	1%
No Response	2%
Total	101%

If 'NO' or 'NO OPINION' please go to Section Four.

ii) If 'YES' or 'POSSIBLY', what level of leashing should be imposed on dogs in the Park? Please CHECK the option that you most prefer.

a. Dogs should be allowed off leash throughout the park.	8%
b. There should be specific 'off-leash' areas for dogs.	35%
c. Dogs should be leashed while in the park.	23%
No Response	1%
No Answer Required	24%
*Invalid	9%
Total	100%

* The high number of invalid reponses is because many people checked off more than one response

iii) Additional comments about dogs in the park:

By-law regulations	9%
Off-leash, under control	4%
Designated areas only	3%
Other	2%
Leashed throughout	1%
Ban dangerous dogs (i.e. pit bulls)	1%
No Response	56%
No Answer Required	24%
Total	100%

IV) ABOUT YOUR USE OF THE PARK:

We would like information about your use of the Park in order to compare your responses with those of other respondents.

1. Do you currently, or have you in the past, visited Nose Hill Park? CIRCLE your answer.

NO	47%
YES	48%
No Response	4%
Total	99%

Please answer questions i and ii, below.

Please go to Question 2

i) If you answered 'NO', what is the reason(s)? Please rank your reason(s) by placing a 1 in the box beside the most important reason, 2 beside the next most important reason, and so on to a maximum of 3 reasons.

	First	Second	Third
I do not have any way to get to the park	1%	1%	1%
Getting to the Park is too inconvenient for me	2%	7%	2%
The Park is too far away	10%	3%	2%
There is nothing of interest to do at the Park	2%	2%	1%
Nose Hill Park is not as attractive to me as other types of city parks	2%	4%	2%
It is not the kind of park I like to visit	-	1%	2%
No particular reason	6%	2%	4%
Other:	2%	1%	2%
No Response	5%	10%	15%
*Invalid Response	22%	23%	23%
No Answer Required	47%	47%	47%
Total	102%	101%	101%

*The percentages for invalid responses are high because people either used a check mark to rank their reponses, or they ranked several responses the same

ii) If you have not visited Nose Hill Park, would you like to in the near future? Please check box.

Yes	32%
No	20%
Maybe	14%
No Response	5%
No Answer Required	47%
Total	100%

PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 3

2. i) If you answered 'YES' to Question 1(i), how often in the past year have you visited the Park? CHECK the response that best applies to you or your family.

1-5 times per year - Infrequently	34%
6-10 times per year - Occasionally	8%
11-25 times per year - Frequently	5%
More than 25 times per year - Extensively	3%
No Response	2%
No Answer Required	48%
Total	100%

ii) When you visit Nose Hill Park, are you usually:
CHECK the response that is most typical of you or your family's visits.

Alone?	7%
With a friend?	11%
With family members?	22%
With a few friends?	2%
With family and friends?	4%
Invalid response	4%
No Response	1%
No Answer Required	48%
Total	99%

iii) Are you accompanied by a dog(s)?
CHECK one response only.

Never	33%
Less than 50% of the time	7%
More than 50% of the time	4%
Always	7%
No Response	2%
No Answer Required	48%
Total	100%

3. How important is it to you to have the opportunity to view Nose Hill from a distance? Please CHECK the category that best describes your feelings.

Very Important	27%
Important	22%
Somewhat important	20%
Not important at all	16%
No opinion	8%
No Response	8%
Total	101%

4. How often do you seek out the view of Nose Hill on Calgary's skyline?

Always	13%
Often	32%
Seldom	32%
Never	18%
No Response	5%
Total	100%

5. Do you spend time thinking about the view or your experiences at Nose Hill Park?

Yes	39%
No	53%
No Response	8%

If NO, please go to Section Five

If YES, how important is this to you?

Very Important	15%
Important	16%
Somewhat important	8%
Not important at all	-
No opinion	-
No Response	9%
No Answer Required	52%
Total	100%

V) INFORMATION ABOUT YOU:

1. i) What age group do you fit into? CHECK appropriate group.

Under 15 years of age	-
15-19 years of age	1%
20 - 24	7%
25 - 34	29%
35 - 44	28%
45 - 54	13%
55 - 64	12%
65 - 70	5%
over 70	4%
No Response	1%
Total	100%

ii) How many people, including yourself, are in your household?

1	16%
2	35%
3	17%
4	19%
5	7%
6	3%
7	-
7+	1%
No Response	1%
Total	99%

iii) Are you ...

Male	47%	
Female	48%	
*Invalid Response	5%	*invalid responses occurred when more than one sex was checked off
No Response	1%	
Total	101%	

2. How would you rate your physical activity level?
Please CHECK one box only.

a)	Active	- daily walker, exerciser, hiker, jogger, cyclist, etc.	35%
b)	Semi-Active	- weekly walker, exerciser, hiker, jogger, cyclist, etc.	38%
c)	Occasional	- monthly walker, exerciser, hiker, jogger, cyclist, etc.	15%
d)	No physical activity	- physically able but do not engage in regular physical activity outside the home	6%
e)	Mobility restricted	- confined to wheelchair, or ability to walk short distances (beyond 90 metres) is limited due to physical or health reasons	2%
f)	Other:		1%
	Invalid		1%
	No Response		3%
		Total	101%

3. Which community district do you live in ?

Quadrants

NW	36%
NE	13%
SW	27%
SE	14%
Downtown	1%
No Response	5%
Invalid Response	4%
Total	100%

Communities

EDG 3%

BED BRE CRE HUN
MPK PIN SIL THO VAR 2% Each Total = 18%

ACA ALT BNK TUX BOW BRA BRD VIC CAM CAN CAP WBN CHK COA CON WHI CRE DOV DRN WIL
EPK FAL FLN WIN GBK GDL GLA WLD HAW HAY HIL MOP HIW HPK KIL WOO KIN LKB LMR MAC 1% Each Total = 68%
MID MON MPL NHV OAK OGD PAL PKD POI RAN RCK REN RIG RIV RMT RUN SCA SDC SHN SOC
SOW SSD STA STR TEM TRI DOWNTOWN

4. Do you have any additional comments you would like to make about the future plans for Nose Hill Park? If so, please use the space below.

Keep it Natural	16%
Other	9%
Develop Park	2%
Minimal Recreational development	2%
Active recreational development	2%
Minimal maintenance development	2%
Educational/Interpretive development	1%
No Residential/Commercial develpment	1%
No Response	66%

APPENDIX I: SURVEY INSTRUMENT

CALGARY
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August 1990

Dear Citizen of Calgary:

You are one of 6,000 Calgary residents being requested to participate in the Nose Hill Park Master Plan Review. The selection was made by computer to ensure that an accurate representation of the views of Calgarians is obtained. You need not have been to Nose Hill Park or have any familiarity with it in order to complete this survey.

The purpose of the survey is to provide citizen input into the review and update of the Nose Hill Park Master Plan which was approved 10 years ago. The Plan identifies a natural environment theme for the park, including recreation activities compatible with the theme. The Plan also contains development proposals that may no longer be appropriate.

Please take a few minutes now to complete and return the enclosed questionnaire. You will find a self-addressed, postage-paid envelope provided in this package for your convenience. We would appreciate receiving your response by Monday, October 15.

If you have any questions concerning this survey, please call the Survey Coordinator at 268-4760, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Your participation in the survey is an essential part of the Review. Your time and interest are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Ken Bosma
Director

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CALGARY PARKS & RECREATION
1990 NOSE HILL PARK MASTER PLAN REVIEW

I) INTRODUCTION:

The Nose Hill Park Master Plan was approved by City Council on February 18, 1980. When the acquisition of 1,266 hectares (2786 acres) of land was completed in 1989, Council directed a review and up-date of the Plan. The Master Plan provides the long-range policy framework and guidelines for the preservation of the natural environment, development of facilities to serve park users and on-going management of the park.

The current approved Plan states that the goal of Nose Hill Park is to perpetuate the natural character of the Nose Hill landscape while providing compatible, high quality recreational opportunities.

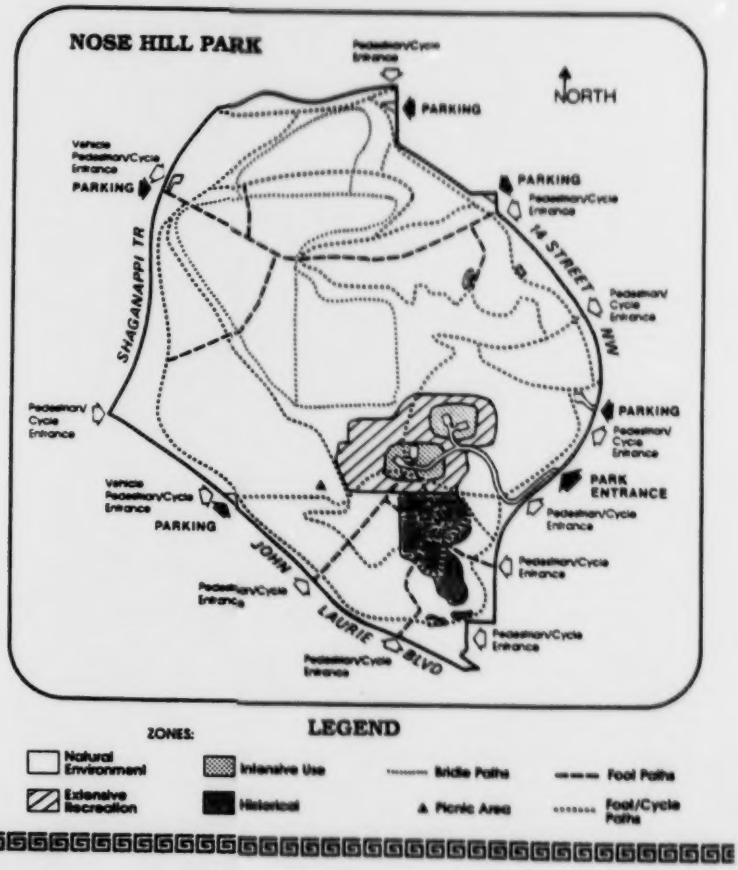
The objectives of Nose Hill Park, as outlined in the Plan, are:

1. To preserve and enhance the natural amenities of Nose Hill.
2. To offer a variety of recreational opportunities compatible with the park's natural resource values.
3. To provide both vehicle and pedestrian access and circulation in a manner which maximizes access to areas of highest use and minimizes impact of recreational activity, the visual integrity of the hill and the natural environment.

The objectives of the Nose Hill Park Master Plan review are:

a) To ensure there is adequate opportunity for residents of the city to provide input on the revisions to the Master Plan.
b) To update the inventory of natural, cultural and compatible recreational resources information.
c) To revise the Master Plan based on market research, public input, sound planning and design considerations, and economic realities.
d) To focus on the current management and operational issues that have emerged since the Master Plan was first approved.
e) To re-assess the management and development strategies proposed in the Master Plan, and to determine how relevant and applicable these strategies are for the future.
f) To provide a short (five years) and a longer term implementation strategy for the Master Plan recommendation.
g) To provide Calgary Parks & Recreation with a planning, design, development and operational strategy to follow.

Calgary Parks & Recreation would like your comments on the future management and development of the park to ensure the Park meets you and your family's needs for park and open space today and for many years into the future.



II) PARK THEME AND FOCUS:

The Nose Hill Park Master Plan defines the park as a city-wide Natural Environment Park and allows for recreational opportunities that are complementary to a natural theme. Nose Hill Park is not intended to be, for example, like Bowness Regional Recreation Park. Bowness Park has extensive development aimed at accommodating family type recreational activities such as, picnics, canoeing, and so on. There are no plans to 'manicure' Nose Hill Park. Nose Hill Park would not likely be used to accommodate activities normally found elsewhere in existing and more developed parks.

Based on this knowledge, please look over each of the following statements and indicate your level of AGREEMENT or DISAGREEMENT with each one. CIRCLE the number that best describes your views:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion
1. Nose Hill Park should be a totally natural environment park with little or no development.	1	2	3	4	5
2. Nose Hill should combine some development for informal recreation activities with the natural environment theme.	1	2	3	4	5
3. Nose Hill Park should be developed to provide a wide range of recreation activities that are compatible with a natural environment theme.	1	2	3	4	5
4. Nose Hill Park should have extensive facility development to encourage intensive recreation use, since a natural environment theme park is not appropriate within the city.	1	2	3	4	5

III) ACTIVITY ASSESSMENT:

1. In keeping with the natural environment theme described in the Master Plan for Nose Hill Park, how appropriate do you think it would be to include the following recreational pursuits at Nose Hill Park? Please CIRCLE the number that best represents your view for each of the activities listed below.

	Very Appropriate	Appropriate	Somewhat Appropriate	Not Appropriate At All	No Opinion
a. Walking/jogging/ cross country skiing	1	2	3	4	5
b. Cycling/mountain biking	1	2	3	4	5
c. Fitness circuits	1	2	3	4	5
d. Organized foot racing	1	2	3	4	5
e. Kite flying	1	2	3	4	5
f. Hang gliding	1	2	3	4	5
g. Photography/painting	1	2	3	4	5
h. Viewing/interpretive sites	1	2	3	4	5
i. Wildlife/nature studies	1	2	3	4	5
j. Picnicking	1	2	3	4	5
k. Others (please indicate):	1	2			

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2. How acceptable would any of the following activities or facilities be in a natural environment park? Please CIRCLE the number that represents your views for each of the items listed below.

	Very Acceptable	Acceptable	Somewhat Acceptable	Not Acceptable At All	No Opinion
a. Archery	1	2	3	4	5
b. Downhill skiing	1	2	3	4	5
c. Golf	1	2	3	4	5
d. Go-carts	1	2	3	4	5
e. Horseback riding	1	2	3	4	5
f. Tennis courts	1	2	3	4	5
g. Celestial (stargazing) observations	1	2	3	4	5
h. Campground	1	2	3	4	5
i. Fish ponds	1	2	3	4	5
j. Interpretive hikes	1	2	3	4	5
k. Viewpoint(s)	1	2	3	4	5
l. Others (please indicate):	1	2			

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3. i) Do you think it is necessary to provide certain facilities for the public at Nose Hill Park? Please CHECK one box only.

- Yes ☐
- No ☐
- No Opinion ☐

If 'NO' or 'NO OPINION' Please go to Question 4.

If 'YES':

ii) How necessary do you think it is to include the following public and park service facilities at Nose Hill Park? CIRCLE the number that best represents your views for each of the items listed below.

	Very Necessary	Necessary	Somewhat Necessary	Not Necessary At All	No Opinion
a. Washrooms at parking lots	1	2	3	4	5
b. Washrooms at other convenient locations	1	2	3	4	5
c. Children's daycamp site	1	2	3	4	5
d. Children's playground	1	2	3	4	5
e. Viewing platforms/decks	1	2	3	4	5
f. Sheltered viewing areas	1	2	3	4	5
g. Park maintenance facilities	1	2	3	4	5
h. Others (please indicate):	1	2			

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4. i) Do you think that visitor/interpretive facilities should be included in the park? CHECK one box only please.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ No Opinion

If 'NO' or 'NO OPINION' please go to Question 5.

If 'YES':

ii) How important is it to provide the following visitor/interpretive facilities to enhance the park visitor's experience and awareness? CIRCLE the number that best represents your views for each of the suggestions listed below.

	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important At All	No Opinion
a. A visitor/interpretive centre	1	2	3	4	5
b. A visitor/interpretive centre with the best view of the city and mountains	1	2	3	4	5
c. A visitor/interpretive centre at one of the parking lots or entrances	1	2	3	4	5
d. Small, self-guided interpretive displays or signs located at strategic locations	1	2	3	4	5
e. Other (please indicate): _____	1	2			

5. Do you agree with allowing the following vehicles and bicycles to have access to use Nose Hill Park? CIRCLE the number that best describes your level of agreement.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Somewhat	Don't Agree At All	No Opinion
a. Emergency vehicles only i.e. fire, ambulance, bylaw enforcement, police	1	2	3	4	5
b. Park Ranger vehicle	1	2	3	4	5
c. Service vehicles for garbage pick up and maintenance	1	2	3	4	5
d. Bicycles (other than mountain bikes)	1	2	3	4	5
e. Mountain bikes	1	2	3	4	5
f. Motorized wheelchairs	1	2	3	4	5
g. Motorcycles and other all terrain vehicles	1	2	3	4	5
h. Others (please indicate): _____	1	2			

6. There are a number of ways in which pathways in the park can be treated. Please look over the different options listed below and indicate your level of agreement with each. CIRCLE the number that best describes your views.

Pathways in the park should be:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Somewhat	Don't Agree At All	No Opinion
a. Left as natural trails	1	2	3	4	5
b. One main path paved to be used by emergency vehicles	1	2	3	4	5
c. A combination of natural trails and hard surfaced gravel or asphalt paths in certain locations to accommodate seniors, bicycles and mobility impaired visitors	1	2	3	4	5
d. Hard surfaced in certain locations to prevent or repair damage to the natural trail surface	1	2	3	4	5
e. Surfaced on the main trails only	1	2	3	4	5
f. Hard surfaced on the majority of the main trails	1	2	3	4	5
g. Hard surfaced throughout the park	1	2	3	4	5

7. i) Do you think that additional parking is needed to accommodate park visitors' vehicles?

Yes ☐
No ☐
No Opinion ☐

If 'NO' or 'NO OPINION' please go to Question 8.

If 'YES':

ii) How important is it to have parking lots developed to accommodate park visitors arriving by vehicle and what future parking facilities are needed? Please CIRCLE the number that best represents your views for each point made below.

In the future,	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important At All	No Opinion
a. Provide more parking lots	1	2	3	4	5
b. Locate all parking lots on the perimeter of the park	1	2	3	4	5
c. Have a parking lot on the top of the hill associated with a visitor/interpretive centre and viewpoint	1	2	3	4	5

iii) Additional comments about parking:

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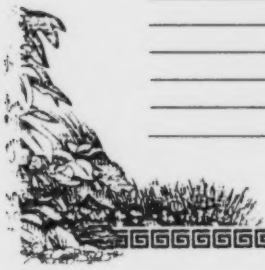
8. How important is it to have the old gravel pits restored to a near-natural landscape to be attractive and compatible with the surrounding park area? Please CIRCLE the number that best represents your views for each point made below.

Do you think	Yes	No	Possibly	No Opinion
a. The gravel pit should be left exactly as it is today?	1	2	3	4
b. The gravel pit should be landscaped to remove the steep slopes that still exist?	1	2	3	4
c. The gravel pit should undergo extensive landscaping to blend it into the surrounding natural park environment?	1	2	3	4
d. That only minor site and slope restoration/rehabilitation of the gravel pit is required?	1	2	3	4
e. The gravel pit should be reseeded with natural grass stock rather than the usual "park" grass mixture?	1	2	3	4

i) Additional comments about what to do with the gravel pit in the park:



9. Horseback riding in the park and a horse rental centre have been proposed in the Plan. Please CIRCLE the number that best represents your views for each point made below.

Do you think that	Yes	No	Possibly	No Opinion
a. Private horses should be allowed in the park?	1	2	3	4
b. A horse rental centre should be built?	1	2	3	4
c. The City should build a horse rental centre?	1	2	3	4
d. Any horse rental centre that is built should be operated by a private operator?	1	2	3	4
e. Horse grazing should be allowed in the park?	1	2	3	4
f. Mounted police patrols should be permitted?	1	2	3	4

i) Additional comments about horses in the park:

10. i) Do you think that dogs should be allowed in the park?

- Yes ☐
- Possibly ☐
- No ☐
- No Opinion ☐

If 'NO' or 'NO OPINION' please go to Section Four.

ii) If 'YES' or 'POSSIBLY', what level of leashing should be imposed on dogs in the Park? Please CHECK the option that you most prefer.

a. Dogs should be allowed off leash throughout the park. ____

b. There should be specific 'off-leash' areas for dogs. ____

c. Dogs should be leashed while in the park. ____

iii) Additional comments about dogs in the park:

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IV) ABOUT YOUR USE OF THE PARK:

We would like information about your use of the Park in order to compare your responses with those of other respondents.

1. Do you currently, or have you in the past, visited Nose Hill Park? CIRCLE your answer.

NO — Please answer questions i and ii, below.

YES — Please go to Question 2

i) If you answered 'NO', what is the reason(s)? Please rank your reason(s) by placing a 1 in the box beside the most important reason, 2 beside the next most important reason, and so on to a maximum of 3 reasons.

- I do not have any way to get to the park ☐
- Getting to the Park is too inconvenient for me ☐
- The Park is too far away ☐
- There is nothing of interest to do at the Park ☐
- Nose Hill Park is not as attractive to me as other types of city parks ☐
- It is not the kind of park I like to visit ☐
- No particular reason ☐
- Other (please specify): ☐

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ii) If you have not visited Nose Hill Park, would you like to in the near future? Please check box.

- YES ☐
- NO ☐
- MAYBE ☐

PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 3

2. i) If you answered 'YES' to Question 1(i), how often in the past year have you visited the Park? CHECK the response that best applies to you or your family.

- 1-5 times per year - Infrequently ☐
- 6-10 times per year - Occasionally ☐
- 11-25 times per year - Frequently ☐
- More than 25 times per year - Extensively ☐

ii) When you visit Nose Hill Park, are you usually:
CHECK the response that is most typical of you or your family's visits.

- Alone? ☐
- With a friend? ☐
- With family members? ☐
- With a few friends? ☐
- With family and friends? ☐

iii) Are you accompanied by a dog(s)?
CHECK one response only.

- Never ☐
- Less than 50% of the time ☐
- More than 50% of the time ☐
- Always ☐

3. How important is it to you to have the opportunity to view Nose Hill from a distance? Please CHECK the category that best describes your feelings.

- Very Important ☐
- Important ☐
- Somewhat important ☐
- Not important at all ☐
- No opinion ☐

4. How often do you seek out the view of Nose Hill on Calgary's skyline?

- Always ☐
- Often ☐
- Seldom ☐
- Never ☐

5. Do you spend time thinking about the view or your experiences at Nose Hill Park?

- Yes ☐
- No ☐

If NO, please go to Section Five

If YES, how important is this to you?

- Very Important ☐
- Important ☐
- Somewhat important ☐
- Not important at all ☐
- No opinion ☐

V) INFORMATION ABOUT YOU:

1. i) What age group do you fit into? CHECK appropriate group.

Under 15 years of age	☐
15 - 19	☐
20 - 24	☐
25 - 34	☐
35 - 44	☐
45 - 54	☐
55 - 64	☐
65 - 70	☐
over 70	☐

ii) How many people, including yourself, are in your household? ☐

iii) Are you ...

Male	☐
Female	☐

2. How would you rate your physical activity level? Please CHECK one box only.

a)	Active	- daily walker, exerciser, hiker, jogger, cyclist, etc.	☐
b)	Semi-Active	- weekly walker, exerciser, hiker, jogger, cyclist, etc.	☐
c)	Occasional	- monthly walker, exerciser, hiker, jogger, cyclist, etc.	☐
d)	No physical activity	- physically able but do not engage in regular physical activity outside the home	☐
e)	Mobility restricted	- confined to wheelchair, or ability to walk short distances (beyond 90 metres) is limited due to physical or health reasons	☐
f)	Other (please state): _____		☐

3. Which community district do you live in ?

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4. Do you have any additional comments you would like to make about the future plans for Nose Hill Park? If so, please use the space below.

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Thank you for participating in this questionnaire.

The information you have provided will be kept STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL, only the overall results of the survey will be made public. Your views will influence the revisions to the Nose Hill Park Master Plan.

If you would like a copy of the results of the survey, please provide your name and address. This page will be removed from the form to ensure confidentiality.

NAME: _____

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APPENDIX II: COMMENTS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

The following section provides a complete listing of the responses given in an open ended format for the 1990 Nose Hill Park Household Survey. These include responses provided when 'other' was indicated as well as a general opportunity at the end of the survey to provide additional comments.

As indicated previously, these open ended responses provide a unique insight into the thoughts and feelings of respondents related to this issue. Indeed many of those who responded put a great deal of effort into detailing their feelings towards a development strategy for the Park and as a result, this section can provide for an interesting view of public sentiment.

Please note that the following responses are provided verbatim. A preliminary editing program has been completed to eliminate names, phone numbers, or offensive material. Open ended responses are provided relative to the order of the questionnaire. Each question is listed at the top of each page. The four digit identification number assigned to each questionnaire is indicated in the left-hand margin.

Open ended responses given for Section IV 1.i are unavailable.

III) ACTIVITY ASSESSMENT

Question #1 - In keeping with the natural environment theme described in the Master Plan for Nose Hill Park, how appropriate do you think it would be to include the following recreational pursuits at Nose Hill Park.

OTHER

0008	keep them simple so as not to disrupt the natural habitat
0009	family orientated activities - most of the above are not!
0014	golf, tennis, swimming pool (indoor), soccer/football
0025	avoid anything that would bring garbage into the park
0039	restrict or eliminate horse access - horses create extensive environmental damage
0040	any activity that won't hurt our environment, fishing
0041	something for the kids of all ages to enjoy, yet learn about our environment at the same time - connected in the same way with q#4
0052	horseback riding
0054	a place to get away from the city 'within' the city
0061	star gazing
0062	should be left as is
0066	I doubt that there is enough snow to x-country ski
0071	horseback riding
0082	Swimming, fishing, barbecuing and possibly horseback riding, and wiener roasts with sing-songs. No skateboards!
0096	a swimming pool
0099	maybe a small wildlife museum
0101	ball diamonds, particulary slow-pitch sorely needed. They should be put in at Fish Creek Park.
0104	tennis and skating
0106	a perimeter paved walking, jogging and bike path (common use) with cross-country ski paths. A paved Hub and Spoke system also with parallel cross-country ski trail
0128	Children play area and possible outdoor wading area and pool?
0130	free run for dogs, berry picking, 'natural' picnicking(no "sites")
0138	although nose hill would be a "fun" place to cycle, in keeping with the natural theme I personally would not agree with cycle paths.
0149	I feel that a walking/hiking trail (not jogging) would be the best activity for the theme of the park
0151	cycling/mountain biking - this should be limited to a small portion of the park only
0156	no picnic tables!
0159	implementing fitness circuits sounds theoretically, like a good idea. However, parks that currently have fitness circuits find that these facilities are seldom used. I believe that they are a waste of money.
0167	park of nations: interpretive sites
0169	horseback riding/trails

0181 just leave the hill as is - it is not necessary to set up specific sites for the purposes of photography (painting) etc. I would be opposed to formal cross- country ski trails being cut for skiers.

0226 playground for kids (swings, seesaws, slides, etc.)

0230 tobogganing

0240 play area for children, more picnic areas

0242 for picnicking have accessible garbage facilities so littering will be less of a problem

0244 rather than provide another spot for people to go and enjoy and leave use as a site where students or anyone can go and work on projects to help develop a centre which preserves one of natural prairie habitats. If you are a part of building something that in itself is recreation and you tend to look after that work. This could then be enhanced with a few other activities which are added to, subtracted by, or restricted, depending on their impact

0250 it would be encouraging to know I can go for a 'promenade' without fears of being run over by the next cyclist! It's hard to find a place of pure serenity and quiet these days

0257 sledging in winter, snowboarding or downhill skiing

0267 public baseball fields

0269 open air amphitheatre for performances

0274 paths for **walkers** only so one is not run over by high speed cyclists

0277 doing things that have as little as possible impact on wildlife and habitat so that future generations can see how things really were 100-200 years ago (what a prairie looks like)

0280 covered cooking areas

0284 controlled fire pits and BBQ grills

0288 the idea of Nose Hill is faddish nonsense

0299 public gardens, band stand for a Sunday afternoon show

0305 equestrian trails

0307 re picnicking: would not like to see any concession stands or booths

0308 on an informal basis, no picnic tables or shelter. Nice to see ballooning activity i.e. landing on the hill

0316 off-leash for dogs

0317 2 more historical sites installed, 4 more picnic sites installed. Where are the bathroom facilities. Omit bridal paths

0321 viewing and interpretive sites on the basis of responsible supervision (e.g. fish and wildlife officer, college professors, high school teachers, etc.). Wildlife/nature studies, comment same as above. Picnicking - nice idea but it is apparent that few people clean up after they are done

0323 tennis, golf range

0337 **picnicking**: without picnic tables

0338 interpretive sites should not be buildings

0341 lawn bowling for senior citizens

0347 please keep as natural as it can

0348 tennis, children' playground

0349 any form of bicycle travel off paved paths should be prohibited

0356 just leave in natural condition so animals aren't frightened away

0357 tennis, horseshoe pits
0360 cross-country skiing should be included with walking and jogging
0364 golf course (9-hole), horseback riding, miniature golf for children
0386 don't upgrade existing trails and roads i.e. no more paved paths
0389 horses. I organized walks such as the July walk sponsored by the R_____ store are quite acceptable and should be encouraged
0392 I have never seen anyone use a fitness circuit - this is my reason for disagreement
0394 organized foot racing means to me a map showing all routes and distances in the park as well the potential for some organized racing. Fitness circuits I find are rarely used for their intended use but more often than not end up being used by children to climb on. Playgrounds are more appropriate for kids. Also, it is good to see consideration given to the hang gliders as they have been using this site for many years!
0407 nature tours, environmentally friendly park
0409 cycling/mountain biking on designated trails only
0422 cycling/mountain biking only if on separate trails specifically for this use. We are tired of being almost run over by cyclists on footpaths elsewhere
0424 please leave hill as is. Beautiful!!!!!
0429 mountain skiing refers to off-trails that could be destructive
0434 horseback riding
0436 amateur astronomy
0443 leave it as it is!
0444 cycling/mountain biking on the existing paths provided only to ensure the natural environment remains undisturbed.
0463 I wouldn't like to see paved pathways. However the pathways must be marked to limit damaging the grasslands.
0468 e & f & i in certain restricted areas only
0471 i. picnicking... as long as people clean up.
0488 all can be done as long as it is done without alteration of the park's natural setting, i.e. do not build anything for the above activities
0489 I differentiate between two types of activities: the first type focuses one's attention on the park and nature (such as walking or bird watching). These activities I consider acceptable for Nose Hill Park. The other type of activities are those which focus one's attention on oneself. Mountain bicycling can be like this; a mountain bicyclist can be so focused on the technical aspects (such as properly jumping a log or properly modulating the back brake while sliding around a corner) that he or she is oblivious to the park and nature. These activities I am wary of. I am a mountain bicyclist. I want my sport accommodated in Nose Hill Park, but likewise I want it and other activities like it, controlled too.
0500 no motor vehicles allowed whatsoever
0502 horseback riding
0504 horseback riding, horseshoes, baseball diamonds - family & group use only, very large enclosed dog exercise areas for dogs and their owners only off leash
0513 cycling should only be allowed with strict speed limits
0518 the fitness circuit in N. Glenmore Park was not used and for the

	most part has been dismantled
0524	horseback riding
0526	swimming pool
0530	I feel any activities that can be enjoyed in a totally natural environment should be welcomed, however, if certain activities involve extensive development and expenses such as black top pathways, clearings for hang gliding, etc., they should not necessarily be catered to as it's impossible to satisfy every interest with the limited space
0532	bike paths must be separate from foot paths
0535	snowshoeing
0539	firepits
0542	please leave it alone
0546	there are not enough outdoor swimming facilities in the city during the summer available to the public
0550	the more you fiddle with the park, the more you add to the 'theme' of a natural environment, the more you undermine it!
0557	viewing/interpretive sites should be in keeping with theme - natural environment only
0562	I would like to see it remain **underdeveloped**
0565	kite flying and hang gliding: could prove to be dangerous due to the terrain, including holes
0571	off-leash dog areas
0582	field trips for elementary students more extensive access for horseback riding
0596	baseball diamonds
0598	I've indicated appropriate activities assuming little development is required to provide them and only to minimize the impact of humans on the environment
0614	on 'A' (walking/jogging/cross country skiing), only walking. Leave the wildlife alone and make owners of dogs keep the dogs on leashes and pick up their dog's poop
0623	animal sanctuaries, guided tours, neighbourhood 'trash' clean up days, holiday activities to get people to socialize more
0652	mountain biking can cause a lot of damage and intimidation for others on the same trail.
0664	cycling would likely be very destructive to the environment on hose-hill, if on natural paths, it also dangerous for pedestrian/cyclist traffic to mix, unless paths are separated.
0669	walking paths around water.
0677	area for dags off leash.
0707	no dogs
0717	putting greens only
0743	cross country skiing
0748	I would like to see Nose Hill Park as a theme setting used for those who would like to see how the landscape of Calgary once was before becoming developed. I often go there and wonder how Indians and first settlers felt as they viewed this beautiful setting of mountains, valley, river and the sky. It provides the sensation of getting away from the City to think. This is why I wish to see very limited development
0756	appropriate activities would include things that do not disturb, interrupt, or pollute the parks
0766	camping

0969 I would like it to be only for pedestrians in most areas with just 1-2 paths crossing the park for cyclists. No heavy picnicking, less food - less litter or just 1 small (very small) area for picnicking; no portable BBQs. Use the park for cultural events e.g. like they do with Prince's Island Park, or/and outdoor concerts (classical, general entertainment). No food concessions

0978 concern about picnicking is garbage disposal. Concern about mountain biking and staying on the appropriate path

0985 the facilities for cycling/mountain biking should be restricted away from the walking trails. This is based on experience within Fish Creek Prov. Park. Cyclists travel very fast on the trails, especially on the paved trails, which is very aggravating and a times dangerous. Walkers **always** have to look out and give way to the cyclist

0986 horseback riding

0988 cycling and mountain biking should be closely monitored for safety especially of seniors, handicapped individuals are to use the park. Speed limits should be enforced. Picnicking will be a great activity if people dispose of their garbage and do not consume alcohol up there, enforcement again, a, key!

0992 campfire spots

0999 cross-country skiing **should not be** included in 'A' (walking/jogging); cross-country skiing will put unnecessary stress on deer, coyotes, rabbits, prairie chickens and other wildlife in this unique natural park. Winter survival on this windswept exposed hill is fragile. Nose Hill is too hilly for cross -country skiing and the hills not steep enough for downhill skiing. Birding: bird watching is definitely a #1 activity

1013 horse riding

1024 'B' (cycling/mountain biking) - if only a path available for bikers so as not to destroy other natural areas throughout the park i.e. making trails just any where

1030 some concession stands

1032 if food is allowed, it should be within a specific area, with no take out

1035 picnicking: only if it does not result in any litter. The hill is windy and even careful picnickers can have litter blow away from them. Many people seem to think public areas are garbage repositories for them. They leave cans, papers, etc., behind

1039 cycling if on pathway for cyclists only

1043 re picnicking: a picnic site adjacent to the parking lot would be acceptable (on the periphery of the park); Viewing/interpretive sites & wildlife/nature studies: I would endorse these two options with the provision that interpretive sites should be established in a 'non-intrusive' manner (i.e. No large, expensive, unsightly interpretive centre). Self-guiding interpretive paths such as are found in national, provincial and state parks (in USA) (eg. walks at Tyrrell Museum or numbered stops with info in pamphlet) would be appropriate. An interpretive display & map (on an outdoor display board) would be erected at the parking lot. I would suggest any interpretive display should **definitely** include material on the

fascinating geological history and human history (archaeological) of the area

1059 at present this park is a wonderful spot for walking or jogging. Seniors - retires, use it through the week- young people weekends. Don't take that away

1060 making love outdoors

1062 the naturalness of the park within the city is its uniqueness. calgary is well served by beautiful cultivated parks, leave this one alone. Viewing/interpretive centre might be appropriate but not desirable. Guided hikes that leave no trace would be excellent

1063 I notice there is only one picnic area. There should be more at other park access points, with washroom facilities

1065 swimming, snack bar, water

1095 picnicking always generates garbage

1096 this park should be kept in as natural state as possible for the enjoyment of those people who appreciate nature as nature really is

1100 I think riding stables should be incorporated into the park. They are a very 'natural' part of the southern Alberta landscape and culture

1106 toboggan runs

1117 nature trails

1122 leave Nose Hill as it is presently so that all of the activities (encircled) can be enjoyed

1128 g.h.i. nature studies and illustrative panels could be available at the parking lot ONLY i.back pack or pocket picnics ONLY carry in and carry out. NO GARBAGE CANS

1134 horse riding- after all, it is natural, and it's what Calgary is all about!

1138 Bicycle rides on river bank paths make walking hazardous and nerve- racking. Please leave us one place where we can walk in place.

1148 biking on pathways only 2.

1151 cross-country skiing would be somewhat not appropriate

1157 Stanley Park in Vancouver , now there is a good example of what should be done

1174 picnicking without fires

1175 there is a need for places to sit down for handicapped people

1179 roller skating

1183 this park should be left as is or as closely as possible....no more studies, no more Parks & Rec. centres, etc. as the ones we have aren't being used to half capacity..... if we are going to spend taxpayers dollars then do so to help the kids of our future who are down and out. Help the elderly and homeless.....enough already!!!!!

1189 hang gliding, if this can be sectioned off in an appropriate location. Cycle paths should be separate and speed limit enforced

1199 a 'site' is a place on the ground. It exists. I think you mean a 'structure' such as a platform or a permanent interpretive panel. I say neither are desirable. Instead, place a box of interpretive leaflets at the car park (on second thought, don't even do that. People who are interested will already own the

	CFNS Calgary Natural Areas book., so leaflets would be superfluous
1201	walking/jogging/cross country skiing: only on marked trails; cycling only - no mountain biking
1202	with the large number of schools in the immediate area, ongoing educational programming should be available and encouraged
1214	cross country skiing - doubtful due to very limited snow cover in winter
1220	bicycles only - no motor bikes
1223	family areas
1230	winter sport like pingpong table or tennis table
1234	if picnicking became a part of Nose Hill Park, I am concerned about litter destroying the beauty of the park
1236	watch the x-country activity - don't let it get out of control
1237	separate walking and cycling paths
1239	do not recommend activities which would destroy the natural prairie grasses and flowers and would harm the nesting of wild birds such as meadowlarks and other such birds. Picnicking would be acceptable as long as it did not deteriorate into drinking parties and littering of the grounds
1241	archery
1244	horseback riding - where did the horses go?
1254	tree planting
1259	with reference to cross-country skiing, have watched the snow blow off and settle irregularly in the area over many winters. We do not think it is an appropriate place to pack down ski trails
1264	it's not a very safe community to do some of these things in the evening
1273	I wouldn't like it to be commercialized interpretive sites for nature studies. Nature means natural. Keep it that way, e.g. bird watching
1284	please try to ban any use of vehicles in the park like cycling, motorbikes, mountain bikes
1286	facilities for pets - designated areas for exercise and running of dogs
1294	lots of picnic and relaxing spots. But do not partition it off so you must have a picnic at point A, but not point B
1297	designated areas for the physically challenged community, especially designated for them to participate as fully as possible - making sure that all areas provide integrated access
1308	fitness circuit: I'm not sure I understand this phrase correctly, but if you mean regular, organized events like a triatholon (smaller scale naturally), and if it doesn't disrupt the environment to any degree - ther. appropriate
1309	BMX cycling park
1310	separate, wide paths for walking and cycling. Not the same path for both!! And mark the paths and provide signs to indicate which is which, so there is no conflict

1314	horseback riding
1321	I have never seen anyone use these (fitness circuit). Don't bother installing any
1326	horse riding and other horse rental activities
1327	horseback riding, skateboard area, motocross area (confined in a gully to dampen the noise), BMX circuit
1344	biking on walkway, if allowed, would raise the insurance risk of the city because of the accidents caused by reckless people (excessive elevation difference)
1345	the orientation is to less organize activities. Keep a free feeling
1360	all rubbish should be taken out as it is the mountains - teach people to respect nature
1374	children's playground
1388	outdoor swimming
1390	park should be left as is, with the activities currently happening there
1393	rollerskates
1405	model airplane use
1410	horseback riding
1417	what is taken in must be carried out
1418	I'd like to see some RV and tenting area in the city for out of towners and single parents who want safety and some place close to home
1425	I'd like to see it be left mostly as is. A few more paths would be nice for accessability
1431	just leave it as is
1434	I enjoy mountain biking on terrain not on a paved pathway
1441	leave some area for horseback riding
1444	skating, swimming, baseball, soccer, camping
1445	left as an open-air experience, it is like a sanction right now, so why spoil that experience. You get to see why Calgary is such a beautiful city, look around at all of the green that you can see!!!

1512	this survey does not allow room for the natural state that the area is in now. Please leave it alone and allow the community to use it as they do now without any interference from the City already calls it a park which in reality is a beautiful open area that does not require development
1514	cycling/mountain biking and horse trails should be separate from walking/jogging paths and each other
1516	outdoor skating rink may be a consideration for the winter months
1528	children's playground
1532	what difference between 'A' & 'C'?
1533	toboggan/ natural slides
1540	swimming
1551	don't think cross country skiing should be included due to lack of snow
1558	my concern re: b and i is in how much destruction to the grasslands b. and garbage etc i. might occur. Cycling would be fine if on cycle paths, but mountain bikes tearing up the hills would be undesirable
1559	b. cycling should not conflict with walking. This has ruined Fish Creek Park where walkers are continually bothered by cyclists travelling at speed. Picnicking should be reserved for areas near the perimeter and strictly controlled
1569	no vehicular traffic or motorized 2 or 3 wheelers
1584	playgrounds, water park
1587	the park should be kept as natural as possible activities should not be detrimental in any way to wild flora and fauna
1617	as long as no $ spent allow people to do the activities I've marked appropriate. There should be **no development at all**
1625	1. horse back riding
1636	more trees planted. Mountain biking only on trail or cycle path.
1638	allow for commercial and residential development
1646	school field trips
1648	ways of introducing more animals and humans into a mutual habitat
1650	horses - not appropriate at all
1653	organized activities and fitness activities cause conflicts that require adjustments to relieve congestion like the Bow River Pathways(ie. Memorial Drive). Fish Creek Park is so nice near the amphitheatre
1677	there should not be any motorized mountain bikes allowed on trails
1683	carefully planned bridle parks. Free runs for dogs
1688	maybe a nice park for walking and relaxing, so it stays very simple and not looking overdeveloped
1709	should be kept as natural with low maintenance. it is unique in this sense being the only park in city. Low costs to maintain.
1710	bridle paths, dog walking(with poop scoopers!)
1713	x country skiing its a little steep in places but...(D) if you mean things like orienteering

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Question #2 - How acceptable would any of the following activities or facilities be in a natural environment park?

OTHER

0009	hiking, floral displays, swimming - a beach, sunbathing like Sikome Lake
0022	statues, artwork
0041	it would be great, more or less, just for people of all ages to get away and relax from our stressful and materialistic world. It would also be great just to keep people aware about the natural environment
0042	the viewpoint at the highest point with the best view should have a building with washroom facilities, plus a small concession surrounded with a picnic area
0062	keep it natural
0104	concerts & plays
0118	by definition 'natural' above; why would you want tennis, etc.?
0127	If the gravel pit would be converted to an archery range.
0130	free run of dogs, no pavement, area for dog sledging.
0139	why develop? is "pave it to save it" necessary. Keep it a natural park.
0143	cross country skiing would be acceptable.
0150	motorized cycles or carts should be not allowed. Golf & archery may be dangerous to other people/animals in the park
0181	the park does not require signs to be posted which point to specific areas of the city or points of interest - we do not want another Banff!
0190	archery within confined areas to ensure safety. Downhill skiing - "bunny hill" facilities for children.
0244	as with #1, use should be continually monitored to see if the major objective is being met. Why not provide work areas and interested parties could work as recreation, i.e. pick up garbage, collect plants, replant, work in a nursery growing plants which will be used to revegetate; paint an interpretive centre; clean an area; make archery targets
0250	re-creating same atmosphere as Butchard Gardens, beautiful array of flowers, trees, natural aquarium. WHY NOT!
0253	dog walking
0257	snowboarding, sledging areas
0277	as the park sits, many people use it and the government doesn't have to spend a fortune on maintenance, machinery, gardening, etc.
0284	cycling, walking
0288	a city being the product of man's nature is a natural environment
0293	just leave the park as a living example of a natural prairie grassland and maintain it in that spirit (i.e. controlled burns to help rejuvenate the soil, etc)
0308	viewpoints: if not developed a person can find their own view point(s)
0317	Omit bridal paths. Definitely horse back riding both guided and alone

0321	celestial stargazing - if supervised. Interpretive hikes - same as above
0326	perhaps entertain sleigh rides and hayrides with teams of horses
0337	**archery**: temporary removable facility (daily)
0341	wildflower walks and identification. Bird walks and identification
0353	**celestial stargazing**:seems especially appropriate for this location
0356	leave in natural state - there are other places for organized recreation or facilities
0360	no organized clubs should be allowed to use the park for organized club competitions
0365	ice-skating, roller skating, skate boarding
0376	we would like the park to be kept for nature enjoyment and sports kept to a minimum
0385	no open fires or BBQ pits
0394	many of these items listed above involve too much development in my opinion for a natural environment park. Horseback riding would follow closely behind these items as possibly needing too much development
0396	swimming pool (outdoor) or at least wading pool
0424	please leave hill as is. Beautiful!!!!!!!!
0443	leave it alone!
0457	no mechanical devices; no or little noise; no more golfing takes up too much area.
0470	areas could be set up for a tree planting program for school children. Day field trips for kids should be encouraged: ie. study botany, animal life; respect for nature, biology, geology projects. etc.
0483	any activity producing noise and large groups of people is not acceptable at all
0485	I feel activities abcd (archery, downhill skiing, golf, go-carts) are to aggressive, dangerous, or require too much change to the natural plan
0488	most of these would involve building and/or altering the present state
0489	I dislike the large blocks of restricted access land that golf requires. Downhill skiing and go-carts are incompatible with a natural environment park in my view; tennis is too, but its land requirements are small enough to tolerate it.
0504	see comment #1
0538	keep development to a minimum. It's not a natural environment park otherwise - is it?
0542	please leave it alone
0550	re 'K' there are many viewpoints at present, such as each hilltop. Why pave and fence the hilltops?
0557	hiking trails, walks, viewpoint appropriate to theme
0582	Boy Scout training area/Girl Guides
0603	picnic area
0623	nature lectures, walk your pet days, playground for children

0655 fish ponds - not for fishing though.
0663 swimming also
0669 walking paths , bike paths.
0680 in regards to h. just picnic type campgrounds would seem best.
0735 tennis, baseball, soccer
0746 keep it natural, not many facilities like go-carts, golf. Limit the area to quiet activities
0748 as natural as possible
0756 fish ponds would only be appropriate if they are there to begin with
0810 see question #1
0818 theatre events
0823 directed nature trails, e.g. Dinosaur Park at the Calgary Zoo (just great for the whole family)
0844 open stage area with seats to use as family events like Heritage Days
0848 my preference is for activities that are educational, peaceful, family-orientated vs high-cost developmental ideas like golf and skiing. I like the horseback riding option, if sanitary considerations for other park users can be met
0870 interpretive centre
0895 let us keep the park in a non-motorized environment
0898 canoe lake
0900 I live not too far from the park and the amount of people using the park are not enough to have a park this size
0945 the not acceptable items take up too much space and would destroy too much of natural environment. X-country skiing trails take little space
0963 this is to be a natural park not a commercialized mess. People can ski and golf elsewhere. Hopefully the City isn't thinking of some of the above activities as a source of revenue. If we can't afford the park lets leave it as it is!
0969 guided interpretive hikes only for either wildlife, flowers, trees....nature orientated
0988 there should be no noise pollution from activities e.g. go-carts or motorcycles
0993 horseback riding designated area
0999 natural vegetation on Nose Hill Park is very fragile, therefore any activity that takes a group of people off the surfaced paths should not be included
1062 viewpoints: the whole park is a viewpoint. Don't construct artificial ones
1096 any activities which attract swarms of the wrong kind of people with their environment unfriendly 'equipment' such as go-carts, even horses, will soon destroy the natural state of the park
1110 tobogganing
1122 same comments
1128 horseback for handicapped ONLY, stargazing and interpretive hikes by PERMIT only, the whole park is a VIEWPOINT
1134 a. archery to be done in a safe environment only for example the gravel pit.
1140 h. depends on size and type of camping geared to

1148	tennis - in a restricted area ie. by car parks
1157	water park
1175	ice skating rink
1179	golf: if it's a pitch & putt like the one in Stanley Park in Vancouver
1183	I can think of more worthwhile studies and projects that should be done first then this one
1186	school use for outdoor lessons
1188	fish ponds not for fishing
1199	horseback riding on trails separate from pedestrians. Celestial observations: what's wrong with Calgary's existing planetarium? Or do you mean just stargazing there with a personal telescope?? If so, circle 1. Campgrounds: pensive thought - cover the hill with motorhomes!!!!
1202	wildlife preserved sanctuary
1212	depends on what development would be required
1214	I am an avid skier and golfer. Nose Hill is definitely not the place to have either of these due to: too much wind, too little snow cover and skiers and golfers have plenty of options available at much better sites
1233	keep it as natural as possible, only natural activities should be permitted
1239	do not approve of vehicles that would destroy the natural habitat. To permit golf courses would deny the general public access to hundreds of acres of land for the enjoyment of a few sports people. Campgrounds would see monopolizing of a large area of the park by large motor vehicles and the destroying of the area
1273	nothing noisy
1283	lover's lane
1286	swimming
1290	day use only
1294	do not spend money on these as the city lights are too bright. Fish ponds are not a natural environment. No camping as it would turn the place into a garbage dump and pig stye
1297	think nature
1308	viewpoints: that gives excellent general history of the area, from prior to Indian culture - pioneers, etc.
1314	regarding golf, there are plenty of golf courses in Calgary
1332	horseback riders should need somebody to pick up after the horse
1344	signs call for vandalism
1347	fish ponds: are these to look at or to fish in? Only former would be appropriate. Wildlife/flora photography
1351	it's a special place in this highly developed world. Let's leave its natural attributes for future generations
1374	wading pool
1408	driving access to viewpoints for elderly
1418	I don't think we need any more golfing and tennis. They have enough of their own facilities
1419	city police on horses
1425	picnic areas with possibly fire pits (no overnight). No liquor. Also a skateboard ramp

1431 leave it be
1434 don't think any development should be undertaken in these areas
1445 anything that allows a person to be by themselves, if they require some space
1514 competitive sports should not be part of a natural environment park
1516 an outdoor swimming pool is an appropriate consideration. Cross-country skiing is more acceptable than downhill as the hills are mot mountains which provide the ideal height for this sport
1528 a place for information sessions on the environment, nature, etc. Learning centres for children
1558 I think that activities that involve the appreciation of the park in its own right are fine, but those which could be done elsewhere are not
1559 d. if strictly controlled and segregated it could be a possibility but there would be endless headaches to follow
1584 picnic areas - lots of them, accessible by motor vehicle throughout the park. Playgrounds for the children. Start kids coming early and they will always remember the park as a 'fun' place to come. Don't make the park boring and unattractive with nothing for the average family to do other than enjoy the natural setting.
1593 walking, jogging, x-country skiing, cycling trails.
1617 **no developed facilities**. If there are viewpoints a pamphlet available at the parking lots is all the visitors need.
1631 baseball (softball).
1648 I feel every activity can be acceptable if their is adequate space and all species of animals are protected.
1653 this area should not be linked to a bike path.
1675 h. by just putting campground, what does this mean? what sort?
1679 how can you star gaze in the middle of a city?
1689 picnics - yes camping - no.
1710 fish ponds may be nice but they certainly are not a natural environment on Nose Hill!

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Question #3 (ii) - How necessary do you think it is to include the following public park service facilities at Nose Hill Park?

OTHER

0009	food kiosks, water fountains - drinking
0021	children can be well occupied exploring, climbing on big boulders (leave the big rocks exposed), etc. There's lots of playgrounds in the nearby communities. Children's 'daycamp' is assumed to mean a modest shelter in case of storms, toilet facilities, picnic tables, but no enclosed building space in the normal sense.
0029	one tourists info booth at entrance, limited low profile food outlets at convenient locations (snack, fast food, hotdog type of thing), bike rentals (again, low profile at entrances)
0040	a police/security and emergency building so as Park Rangers and City EMS, police and fire department can use
0041	some way to control mischief people - drunks, rowdies, etc. - maybe a Police Drive Thru, Security Mobile Drive Thru, or maybe even a guard at some entrances to keep away booze - also many garbage cans throughout the park
0043	washrooms are a necessity anywhere! There has to be some maintenance but keep this to a minimum. Rather, teach people to be responsible for their own garbage
0065	information, lost & found booth, refreshment stand
0083	all facilities geared to disabled individuals
0100	lots of garbage cans for people too lazy to pack out their own garbage
0106	washroom facilities at the centre of the path hub system with toilet facilities at the four points of the compass i.e. N. S. E. W.
0111	drinking water
0128	water fountains for use along footpaths/riding/hiking paths.
0130	garbage cans(for dog faeces and other trash) at many convenient locations.
0156	water fountains
0167	security
0181	if nose hill is to be left as a natural environment, it should be enjoyed as such - if parents want swings for children they can take them to a play park.
0194	g. for the public????
0219	horse back riding run by private enterprise not taxpayers money subsidizing by having city bureaucracy run stable.
0224	I wouldn't want to see sundecks all over the park - but 3 or 4 in prime location would be alright.
0244	keep washroom facilities out of the area but make sure they are present outside and are large enough to handle needs. To keep area natural cannot have overuse and need to have use restrictions, i.e. viewing platforms, etc. It would be wonderful to have children running free but times have changed and we have

to be more restrictive to save or preserve

0257 washrooms should be supplied only at the beginning (entrance) of the park, or in the main centre at the parking lots. Environmentally friendly! Maybe there should be restrictions on how many people can drive up like in the Calgary Sun, if your license plate ends with whatever letter (you decide) then please don't drive today

0307 re viewing platforms/decks and sheltered viewing areas: nothing constructed out of concrete and steel - other materials to blend in with the natural park

0326 at least one washroom (strategically located) for the handicapped access

0337 **park maintenance facilities**: the only maintenance should be for the washrooms

0341 wheelchair rentals for senior citizens. Proceeds to go to purchase of new wheelchairs with attendants, if possible

0342 drinking water fountains

0345 drinking water facilities

0349 I believe 'intrusions' into the natural setting should be limited to the park perimeter (i.e. washrooms, maintenance facilities, parking, playground)

0376 keep buildings to a minimum

0383 re viewing platforms/decks and sheltered viewing areas: important for the elderly and the physically challenged

0394 I do not know what kind or how much park maintenance would be required for this type of facility

0407 nightly patrols of the park to ensure safety for stargazers

0424 please leave hill as is. Beautiful!!!!!!!!

0436 first aid post

0471 parking lot

0483 costs must be kept to an absolute minimum - very necessary

0524 water fountains at parking lots

0565 children's playground and daycamp: could prove to be dangerous due to the terrain and care owed to children (lawsuits)

0582 with increased usage, pollution control will be very necessary

0598 bike racks, benches, garbage containers throughout the park

0603 just a small playground close to a picnic areas is what we'd like to see

0623 wood for building fires, drinking fountains, benches to rest on, or picnic tables, emergency phones, lights for evening walkers, periodic security checks, a telephone number to call regarding how changes to the park are being received

0655 h. others - drinking fountains

0673 picnic tables.

0689 food services, tour transportation, winter shelters/buildings

0690 garbage cans, enclosed, well maintained, water fountains too.

0733 dirt paths for bike riding and hiking

0738 washrooms especially important for families with small children

0741 bins for litter

0748 areas such as these often become a run down place for degenerates and often ruin the natural setting

0759 park benches along pathways for seniors & disabled

0762 pay phones
0769 telephone booth and bus stop near the parking lots, access from the east and south
0806 upkeep in maintenance can be kept to a minimal staff. Public want a park area should tend it -i.e. pick up after themselves
0813 garbage cans at convenient locations , emergency phones, the type on Deerfoot Trail
0848 some facilities are necessary to make the park convenient and attractive, within reason
0944 just leave it natural!!!!!!!!
0945 fire pits for BBQ's, picnic tables, lights for night walks
0979 some systems of garbage containers and selective placement of natural materials. Picnic table would be nice, but in locations which keep them from the skyline
0947 water fountains at convenient locations
0969 sheltered areas for foul weather; maintenance facilities - hidden as much as possible
0993 playground for handicapped children
0999 rain should be considered as part of any outdoor experience, therefore, shelters for the sake of keeping the public out of the natural elements are not a necessity
1016 benches for sitting
1038 viewpoints combined with picnicking playfields (baseball, football, frisbee). Possibly a man-made lake with beaches for public use
1043 horseback riding - on designated paths; viewpoints - assuming these are 'low key' and not paved, etc.; celestial observations - assuming only these do not require special high impact observations or even observation platforms
1002 water fountains, pay phones at parking lots, provide diaper changing stations in both men's & women's washrooms
1015 rest area
1024 signage to indicate only washrooms located within park, so either use these or none at all
1028 park maintenance facilities should be located near parking lots at the park's perimeter and should be kept at a minimum, necessary level
1052 this is acceptable only if the pond is for viewing as opposed to public fishing
1055 perhaps a field for football or soccer and when not in use, it could be used for kite flying or such activity
1055 water fountains, perhaps not just in washrooms but along cycling paths/foot paths
1065 there should be bus access like there is at Fish Creek
1111 plenty of refuse containers sensibly designed so garbage cannot blow out or away!
1128 rustic benches at half a dozen locations might help those people who need a rest but also have creaky knees. Leaning pasts might serve, too.
1138 an unobtrusive shelter from rain might be acceptable, but please leave the top of the hill uncluttered
1146 provide garbage cans to maintain natural area cleanliness

1175	wheelchair access to washrooms
1186	plaques with special info of natural or historical interest
1199	vehicles have the entire city road network. We must not allow vehicles on our few remaining natural areas and the only places people can go to get away from vehicles
1220	park maintenance facilities should be in parking area only
1223	first-aid points
1228	park ranger
1233	washrooms, etc. all require constant maintenance, vehicles should be kept out of the area as much as possible, vehicles mean roads, roads encourage development and destroy the environment
1239	do not see the necessity of children's daycamps or playgrounds since there are many of these in other sections of the city parks
1234	if washroom facilities were developed I think water fountains should be developed on walking paths
1244	for viewing platforms, there should be viewing sites but keep them naturalistic. Don't have roads leading to them and benches and cement, let the sites be known, but don't change them from how they are now
1273	garbage collection, security
1294	no would cost too much
1295	you can't go to Question #4 without attending to washroom facilities in either 'yes' or 'no' answer
1297	children's settings should be rustic and natural, low development type facilities. Bathrooms only and controlled food outlets
1308	sheltered viewing areas: it's windy up there; park maintenance: if it's left natural and relatively undisrupted this should not be necessary, except for well placed garbage bins, maybe 1 for cans/bottles and 1 for paper products (remember to three R's)
1310	if developing a picnic area with 'stage' facilities for entertainment, such as Prince's Island, then there will have to be washrooms such as Prince's Island
1314	children's daycamp/playground: there are plenty of playgrounds all over Calgary. They are not required everywhere!!
1320	food, drink, ice cream concession
1337	single track, clearly marked hiking trails
1345	the concern here is that any man-made structures flow discreetly into the terrain
1356	washrooms at intensive use areas
1357	there should be lots of washrooms
1408	picnic facilities
1417	no buildings or shelters we have enough of hangers around all night in the playground areas now. If one carries a rain outfit, no shelters are necessary
1441	some security system so that facilities/natural environment can't/won't be vandalized

1559 g. if properly landscaped.
1569 b. very few other locations, perhaps. g. for maintenance of washrooms and parking areas.
1570 wheel chair accessibility for washroom and viewing decks.
1587 **strongly** enforce anti- litter and anti vandalism bylaws.
1630 1. wheel chair facilities. 2. emergency phone system or call boxes. 3. first aid centre.
1648 all the above should be strategically placed and constructed for minimal environment harm.
1713 f. for any handicap or seniors access to view pts.

III) ACTIVITY ASSESSMENT:

Question #4 (ii) - How important is it to provide the following visitor/interpretive facilities to enhance the park visitor's experience and awareness?

OTHER

0009 signs only

0021 park benches installed at prime view points and near main trails would be welcome

0027 similar to Bollton Creek (Kananaskis)

0040 facility for very young, old and disabled

0041 just a couple of self-guided display boards or/and a couple of brochure booths

0065 the more pleasing and enjoyable experience will be passed on thus creating a better tourist industry for Calgary

0068 interpretive centre must emphasize preserving the environment in its natural state

0080 interpretive centres must increase environmental awareness within the park

0156 a small interpretive centre with very little paper maps and things

0211 try to keep interpretive "anything" on the perimeters of the park. Don't put too many man made things in the interior.

0224 visitor centre should be located in the gravel pit - as per the 1979 master plan.

0244 if you put a centre at the best spot you are best able to control traffic and keep use down over area as a whole

0257 I think that any interpretive information should be placed in one building in a parking lot. Don't wreck the rest of the park by modernization. Garbage bins are necessary to provide people with an incentive to put their garbage in a bin

0270 restaurant - European style

0271 should not be at top of hill but located low on the perimeter of the park

0389 **a visitor/interpretive centre with the best view if the city and mountains**: should be relatively near to a parking site, especially for buses, so that senior citizens and disabled can use the interpretive centre described in 'B'. One centre for the entire park should suffice

0394 Maps showing trails for joggers, hikers, walkers, bikers (cyclists), cross-country skiers, etc. would be useful

0424 waste of money (all)

0463 you probably don't need a concession booth! The visitor/interpretive centre need not be staffed.

0489 it is hard to understand why the dry, wind swept Nose Hill Park is significant without the help that interpretive facilities, in one form or another, can provide

0493 information booth or park employee to oversee parking lots with a larger visitor centre located inside the park

0538 keep necessary construction from being spread all over the park

0582 visitor/interpretive centre is not very well defined. I am only suggesting a central area (unmanned) that has a layout of the

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	park along with stand alone display signs at various locations
0598	avoid pamphlets
0619	best view of city and mountains should remain in a natural state, accessible only by paths
0623	could offer pamphlets which give an interpretive description of a 'set' walking path
0748	I would hate to see Nose Hill Park become the 'Zoo'. Limited signs explaining the area as it pertains to the natural environment (flora, fauna, etc.) perhaps a view pictures of Calgary when it was first settled
0759	guide maps
0806	small points of interest are good, learn history of park
0880	minimal amount of interpretive sights. Such sights depreciate the value of the park
0882	there should be one main centre to educate and teach appreciation and respect for the natural beauty of the park
0894	'D' limited displays
0902	what cost is involved here? Would these have to be staffed?
0959	it would be nice depending on the cost of operation
0966	I would hate to see road access to the top of the hill. Keep any interpretive centre at the parking lot entrance
0979	I think an interpretive centre with an archaeological thrust would be very desirable, possibly geologic and zoo/biological treatments as well. Lord knows the Glenbow has enough stuff for people to see more!
0988	'B' (visitor/interpretive centre with best view of city and mountains) providing the does not alter the park area drastically. If it will be a big facility - No.
1002	a self guided walking tour pamphlet
1016	no large structure associated with the centre. No eating facilities (snack shops, etc.)
1024	a centre to be of use for guidance, direction and park functions but does not interfere with the natural look of the park
1028	any development should not reduce the park itself, which is the main and only reason of the activities/facilities under consideration
1043	a large interpretive display at the parking lot with a map indicating trails and locales of geological, archaeological/historical, etc. interest would be great in addition to small unobtrusive signs along self-guided paths. An enclosed building to house displays is quite unnecessary
1060	don't ruin the best part of the park
1117	pamphlets indicating botany, biology, fauna and flora
1128	at the park NOT in the park
1132	non intrusive
1138	if you must have an interpretive centre, make it at one of the entrances, let people find their own best view of the city and mountains
1139	drinking fountains
1189	provisions of interpretive centres would depend on expense

1202	an enclosed classroom
1228	information guide, directions at parking lot or entrance
1233	at specific locations benches should be scattered around near these points, a path system would facilitate such small interpretive display
1243	can appreciate the cost of an interpretive centre, so if it must be self-guided trails would do
1244	maybe a pamphlet or map so they know where to go, but no buildings
1290	signage at entrances
1360	a visitor/interpretive centre should be at parking lot
1388	information phone number about information
1402	visitor/interpretive centre should be unobtrusive
1409	information about the area and facilities must be available in order for people to use the park and understand it
1412	paths to displays can be designed so they do not become bike trails, that bikers use to travel at high speeds and endanger pedestrians
1417	any buildings require 24 hr. security
1425	if putting in a full fledged info centre a coffee shop that you have to walk to should also be accessible
1450	at least one at 'N' entrance and one at 'S' entrance, if that is where they are going to be. Shouldn't need any more and that would make entrance easier to control. If one thing, sign, building, etc., is allowed then you might as well let everything go - so why the questionnaire?!!
1570	wheel chair accessibility
1587	leave the park as natural as possible - you've turned weasel head into a dump by putting in easy access paths people leave their garbage everywhere.
1611	year round services
1613	interpretive hikes
1648	a combination of centres could utilize the best view and theme of the park.
1674	people should have a map of the park and be reminded not to litter, pick flowers and disturb the habitat.
1685	handicap access to large portion of park.
1713	b. just don't destroy the natural view and don't occupy the best view- second best would do.

III) ACTIVITY ASSESSMENT:

Question #5 - Do you agree with allowing the following vehicles and bicycles to have access to use Nose Hill Park?

OTHER

0008	park ranger can walk or go on horseback unless an emergency situation
0037	separate bike and walking paths
0039	mountain bikes - designate areas for mountain bikes - to be monitored by the City for a trial period
0040	safety first. Allowing members of the public to get closer to nature and take part in a fitness activity
0041	golf carts for rent would be a great idea for the elderly or even anyone who would like to use them
0043	keep vehicles to a minimum - we get enough traffic in town
0048	the Mounted Horse Patrol
0065	motorized wheelchairs is a must as handicapped people should have access to the places as they have rights like everyone else and who knows when tragedy will strike anyone
0082	No skateboards!
0083	I believe cyclists should have access and use of the park. My concern is the potential for conflict with casual walkers on pathways
0105	there should be motor vehicles driven by individuals on the park and to have garbage bins located around peripheral areas of the park to limit pollution and exhaust to endanger the environment
0106	bike of all types (unmotorized) are fine but must remain on the paths
0126	I would be disgusted if motor cycles and A.T.V. would be allowed to destroy the natural peacefulness of the area.
0127	vehicles should be restricted to the services and recreational bicycles. Obviously wheel chairs.
0128	possible paved areas for safety and rollerblades.
0130	f. able to use unpaved surface
0143	snow mobiles (etc.) 4
0152	motorized wheelchairs - small portion of the park if at all
0162	I feel this should be a safe area for people to move about and bicycles and people can be made to work in harmony with better education.
0168	f. as long as special paths don't have to be made for them.
0181	service vehicles should only have to access the parking lots where garbage cans/ washrooms would be situated (hopefully, only at the perimeter of the park). Visitors could be instructed to carry their trash back to the parking lot.
0224	wheelchair access from the visitors centre to a city viewpoint would be fine - but not paved paths through the park.
0228	Re: C pick up points should be at outside areas of park.
0234	strongly disagree with motorcycles and ATV on Nose Hill
0250	cement type benches? Lots of these benches. Some people are not able to walk from one seat to another if widely or too widely spaced

0257 if the park is to be natural it should be restricted to fairly natural means of transportation, emergency vehicles, of course, are exempt

0277 I do not know if park ranger vehicles or other go through there now. Garbage can be picked up by hand. Noise pollution must be considered

0284 roller skates, skate boards, roller skiis

0291 limited access by private vehicles so that not too much climbing is required

0299 don't forget: skateboards, rollerskates, street skates

0308 if not on paved trails

0317 motorcycles and mountain bikes **do not belong**

0321 motorized wheelchairs: do not wish bike path built for mountain bikes to use if you cannot **enforce wheelchairs only** and I don't think you can.

0326 limited access for vehicles for handicapped people only

0337 **emergency vehicles**: no roads other than the existing ones at this date; **service vehicles**: limited to the existing roads; **bicycles**: no bicycles paths should be built

0347 depending on the situation, maybe law enforcement like police or park rangers could use horses instead of vehicles

0349 with the exception of emergency/ranger vehicles, travel should be limited to designated (paved) pathway/roadway

0376 keep traffic to a minimum

0382 no motorcycles

0387 vehicles need access to the park at all times. This city needs a place for ATV equipment within reach of several neighbourhoods. This doesn't need to cover the entire park but should be in a limited space for or motorcycles, tricycles, and all terrain cycles

0394 the more vehicles allowed into the park the more development that is necessary to support these. Motorized vehicles should be kept to a minimum!

0396 automobiles should be allowed to drive reasonably close to some of the main or 'more likely to be used' attractions

0422 bicycles/mountains bikes only if special trails are provided - for no other use

0424 wildlife on hill!!

0436 no vehicles allowed at all

0443 leave it alone!

0444 bikes of any kind on existing paths only.

0457 no motor vehicles at all

0463 most enforcement could be done by officers on bikes? on foot?

0489 see my comments from question #1

0493 'C'(service vehicles for garbage pick up and maintenance), small golf-cart like vehicles can be used for this service inside the park

0500 service vehicles should be allowed very minimal use; also police in motor vehicles should be limited. I would prefer all police and rangers be on foot or horseback, maybe bicycles

0518 mountain bikes should be allowed only on trails - no cross country riding

0532 bike paths must be kept separate from foot paths
0538 try to keep motorized vehicles to a minimum
0542 **NO! NO! NO! foot only!!!!!**
0550 see question #6
0565 motorized wheelchairs: should be restricted to non-dangerous areas unless accompanied, for their own safety
0578 restrict bicycles to one exclusive path. Other paths only wheelchairs/pedestrians/horses
0582 non-motorized wheelchairs should be allowed, skateboards, rollerskates
0592 no vehicles other than 'A', 'B', 'C'
0594 keep it quiet
0601 park ranger could be on horseback
0623 mountain bikes should be kept to the paths provided. Non-motorized wheelchairs, rollerskates, roller blades. No skateboards
0628 No motorcycles or terrain vehicles
0652 separate trails needed for mountain bikes.
0661 people using the park should be encouraged to keep the parks clean and tidy. Garbage pick up at parking lot only.
0664 g. the noise that motorcycles or A.T.V.'s would generate would make enjoyment of the natural environment impossible!
0677 strollers
0746 try and keep parking to designated areas or entirely to one area
0748 a good comparative might be the trails at Kananaskis, limited to emergency, wardens, bikes, walking and skiing
0756 in order to have vehicles in the park you must have access that is disturbing and interrupting
0759 golf carts for seniors or impaired visitors who don;t need a wheelchair but may find it difficult to use pathways; rickshaw service for senior or impaired visitors
0766 some roads for cars
0785 motorized wheelchairs would require paved pathways. I like the park natural
0787 bells required on bikes for advanced warning when approaching pedestrians
0792 please keep ATV's out of this park
0806 park rangers should be on bikes or horseback - keep the peace with less noise. Service vehicles need only be driven in parking lot only
0840 service vehicles at slow hours only; bicycles only if patrolled properly
0844 pathway for bicycles and mountain bikes a must. All too often bikes are forced off paths by pedestrians
0848 except for 'F', anything motorized should be only essential service or emergency vehicles
0870 rollerblades
0887 great place for a good get-together for a bon fire-beer and brush fire. 'A': if someone is injured or needs medical attention in the park what are they going to do...run into the park carrying stretchers? Are you going to separate walking from riding pathways? Who will enforce? Natural environment?
0895 within selected pathway system - park ranger - bike/skis/horse

0889 no cars other than above
0895 'G' - within selected pathway system; 'A '- horse; 'B' - bike/skiis
0938 if paths are for bikes and pedestrians, bikes must be controlled
0944 build no roads! I have nothing against disabled people but this is a steep hill and there are other parks better suited to their mode of transport. If they want natural, the path by Lindsay Park is very nice
0955 park vehicles; mini carts, please; No trucks!
0963 the park ranger can ride a horse
0969 visibility patrol should be in park or officers on foot. Bicycle and wheelchair paths shouldn't be the same, i.e. specific areas for both. Service vehicles only at really early or late time of the day. Emergency vehicle only when strictly needed
0978 concerned about paved roadways for access vehicles (how big they will be and material they will be built of)
0979 motorized wheelchairs: surely some manner of non-destructive tracked vehicle or ATV could be adapted to accommodate the physically disadvantaged user
0988 as mentioned in q#1 - controlling bicyclists is important
0999 until Calgary bicycle clubs can prove their members can act responsibly on bicycle paths throughout the city, they should be banned from Nose Hill Park
1000 skateboards should not be allowed as the control is less effective than equipment with brakes
1017 perhaps with item 'G' (motorcycles & other all terrain vehicles), have a special trail for ATVs, etc.
1024 cannot have garbage all over so must be collected regularly; 'D,E,F' - only if appropriate trails can be provided to assure safety for the individual as well as the park's natural state
1038 shuttle vehicles (golf cart type) to go from parking lots to 'deep-in' facilities
1039 bicycles allowed if strictly on own pathway and not on pedestrians path. Lot like Glenmore around the lake. It is very, very dangerous for both the rider and pedestrians
1043 service vehicles should be necessary only near picnic grounds so keep picnickers on periphery near parking lot. Motorized wheelchairs - not all paths as this would make paths accessible to other wheeled vehicles like bicycles. Policing would be almost impossible there
1055 skateboards
1070 I run! I see bicycles as a serious problem to runners. I have been hit a number of times along Memorial Dr. Paths have to be either very wide, or separate!
1090 motorized bikes should have designated areas only
1095 park ranger vehicle should be a horse only. Specialized service vehicles could also be horses
1096 the park ranger should use a horse
1117 some handicap access desirable
1128 ranger on horseback (atmosphere!) NO GARBAGE ALLOWED CONCRETE TRAILS NOT REQUIRED ROADS NOT REQUIRED (horse drawn carts or handibus could make occasional trip overland to a view) Keep

natural trails in good shape if they deteriorate with rain.

1129 footpaths should remain in places of low use. People should be encouraged to walk around for an hour or so. Up and sown a draw or across a slope.

1132 footpaths only with necessary service roads

1138 my views on page 4 stand. Bicycles on paths make walking very hazardous and nerve racking. Let walkers have one place where they can walk in peace. The surfaced trail now in place should be sufficient.

1139 no off road vehicles other than above.

1157 motorized wheelchairs: in certain areas

1174 should be a speed limit for bicycles

1202 this should be kept a people park. There are sufficient recreational areas around Calgary without the need for cycles (of any type), vehicles (other than emergency/groundskeeping) in the park

1212 depends on the cost of developing routes

1220 should be paved walks for motorized wheelchairs and handicap

1233 on a path system no other vehicles, policing could be done on horseback if necessary. Keep all developers to a minimum, especially those that require vehicle support

1239 only essential vehicles should be permitted. Motorized vehicles such as motorcycles and snowmobiles are a definite irritant to visitors to the park

1244 the mountain bikes are destroying the landscape , contributing to monumental erosion re: Silver Springs above the Bow Lk. is a mess!!!!

1245 no racing (bicycles)

1259 no skidoos either

1273 access should be available

1290 bicycles should not interfere with pedestrians

1297 nothing with a motor that doesn't belong to a gov't agency servicing the park should be allowed in the park. Police could patrol on bikes or horses

1301 fences need erecting to stop 4-wheel drive vehicles from driving all over the hill

1308 mountain bikes: I'm assuming that these are non-fuel vehicles powered by human energy

1310 specific wide paths for bicycles, specific paths for walkers, not the same path for both

1312 mountain bikes should not be especially distinguished - none erodible trails need to be developed for biking. They may or may not be paved. Bike access cannot be unlimited all over

1334 possibly something like electric or 4 cycle golf cars with 4 seater on it

1338 no skateboards, no snowboards, no downhill skiing

1344 small four wheel all terrain vehicles, as in Fish Creek for the park rangers only

1345 define access 'D' (bikes): refer to question #1 - conflict?

1347 horses if there were designated paths

1360 bikes should only be allowed on certain trails

1378 bikes (mtn & other) only on paved paths or designated bike paths

1381	what do 'B' & 'C' (park ranger vehicle, bicycles other than mountain bikes) mean? Is it reasonable to not allow access to these vehicles
1388	rollerskate or skateboard path
1390	no asphalt or shale paths, please!!!
1404	'D' (bicycles other than mountain bikes), yes, but no paved trails
1412	I would agree to one bike path connecting Edgemont to MacEwan Glen but, would discourage development of other bicycle paths as my observations of the existing paths in the city have been that paths offer an opportunity for bikers to speed and endanger pedestrians. It limits greatly one's enjoyment of a walk if you have to continually be on the lookout for bicycles, especially if you have a child with you
1417	no power vehicles whatever
1418	motorcycles and ATV should have their own section cordoned off away from people places so those people have somewhere to ride their machines. I also think a small entrance fee could be charged for using the area. That could go for park clean-up
1431	as is please
1441	this would be a good place for law enforcement people to use horses and bikes
1446	does the park ranger really need a vehicle within the park?

1514 bicycles/mountain bikes - on separate trails from walking/jogging paths

1528 stroller access

1540 posted and enforced speeds for bikes with preferably separate walking paths with no bikes

1558 perhaps vehicle access could be restricted to the portion of the park that gets the most use ie.nature centre/picnic gravel/ viewpoint area, leaving the rest of the park as close to wild as possible.

1563 g. all vehicles except.

1593 bicycles **and mountain bikes** only on paths.

1617 using existing pathways only

1632 if a b or c are allowed then roads are needed. If you build roads you destroy the natural concept. It would be like building four more Trans Canada Highways through Banff.

1636 special paths for bikes.

1648 all vehicles must stay out of natural areas and motorcycles and all terrain vehicles must have a designated area if there is adequate space and minimal environmental impact.

1653 NO BIKES! NO CARS! NO TRUCKS!

1658 I don't think dirt bikes (motor cross) or all terrain vehicles are appropriate in a natural environment park. They do too much damage to the plant life and they can be dangerous and frightening to children and animals.

1665 horses - paths

1671 f. dumb item - the wheelchairs are 'legs' for some!

1710 park rangers etc. should be on horse back. a 4 wheel drive pick up for garbage and maintenance would be acceptable - wouldn't need roads.

1713 b. why would we need a park ranger- surely police can handle policing aspects. c. for garbage - only to parking lots, put signs up indicating wilderness area and please carry own garbage out. d,e,f. bike paths separate from walking areas please.

III) ACTIVITY ASSESSMENT:

Question #7 (iii) - Additional comments about parking:

0003 due to park location, vehicles are obviously necessary for access, however, I don't see the point in developing a park and then giving prime consideration to vehicular traffic. If people want to use the park, they should be prepared to relinquish their vehicles once inside.

0029 this package does not indicate the number of stalls planned. It's difficult to judge whether more stalls are required.

0033 keep cars away from the natural areas altogether

0041 no need to waste money on paved parking lots, gravel would be fine

0043 the park should be for people not cars

0046 there should be lights in each end of the parking lots

0061 on the 'top of the hill' parking lot should be 1 hr. max. with meter or other form of enforcement

0062 let's try not to overdo it. Keep it natural

0065 parking should be made easy and handy for the handicapped so they can enjoy nature as it is meant to be

0069 visitors can park in a lot on the perimeter of the park and then walk up to the interpretive centre

0082 no overnight parking allowed! No skateboarding!

0086 allow parking lots at park entrances only with some allowances for future expansion if park becomes used by more people

0090 vehicles should be parked on the perimeter of the park

0105 parking should be restricted to avoid endangering any wildlife or polluting of the environment

0114 I think as long as there are parking lots all around the perimeter, people can pick the area they want to enjoy and park at the nearest lot

0121 there is no parking on the south end of park I would like one or two. Vehicles are parked along John Laurie Blvd. and is a danger to traffic on the Blvd.

0127 a lot in the middle or at the top would take away from any natural theme.

0135 although I would not want to see the park congested with vehicles I would want access available and convenient for handicapped.

0138 I feel that in the future more parking will be required however I feel it is very important to have parking lots where there is high usage of people.

0143 I believe there are enough parking lots now and I believe if any more were added that they should be on the perimeter like those we have already.

0144 it's part of the idea of going to the park.....**walking.**

0156 a pedestrian bridge over John Laurie at 19 St. Charleswood and Brisbois

0181 parking should only be increased according to need and only on the **perimeter**; at present, there is no need for more parking.

0182 normally we would argue parking lots should be on the perimeter and not detract from the view of the hill itself. see item IV.3.

0190 I am not aware of present parking facilities. Certainly adequate

to activity centres.

0192 (c) parking lot for handicapped vehicles only

0194 c. depending on amount of disruption likely to result - should be minimized.

0207 parking lots should be paved.

0211 having never been to the parking lot which already exists I can't judge but any parking areas should be kept to a minimum as long as "parkland" is being considered for parking areas.

0212 it depends on the usage of the park and the number of parking lots already allotted.

0215 b. have some parking inside of park area for wheel chair users.

0224 park at one location on the plateau is okay. other parking should be at perimeter or even surrounding land with pedestrian overpass access.

0228 plan shows sufficient parking and locations, providing lots are a large enough size.

0229 to have enough parking for guests to enjoy the park but to be strategically placed to provide convenience but not unsightliness.

0233 better access to get into the park as it is such a busy road

0240 make them all so handicapped can enter from anyone of them

0244 having direct access to top where best view and where most wish to have a chance to access. Don't need so many paved or 'humanized' routes to top, and reduce use of park. If its use isn't kept to a minimum, it will be impossible to preserve as a natural area

0250 'C'(having parking lot at top of hill with interpretive centre) sounds ideal, leaving the heart of the park totally vehicles free except for handicap people and their wheel chairs

0255 parking lots required rather than just parking along side of road

0258 make parking accessible but doesn't have to be on the park as long as there is some way to walk to the park

0277 there are already two parking lots there that I know of

0281 parking areas as shown on page 1, look good

0284 there could be RV parking lot for campers and motorhomes. This should be located on the perimeter of the park and should have all facilities. The park should charge for this

0296 do bike paths lead up to the park? Transit vehicles

0301 one for John Laurie, one for Shaganappi

0326 tour buses would utilize a visitor viewpoint and interpretive centre

0330 because this is a 'City-wide' park, it will be accessed by vehicles and parking will be important. Special attention will be required for the mobility impaired

0337 if additional parking is developed it should be on the perimeter

0338 overnight camping should not be provided, i.e. facilities for RV and trailers to set up.

0342 I am unsure of the current availability for parking. It should not be difficult to obtain one for max. convenience, but keep them out of sight of the park and assorted trails

0349 a development such as 'C' (have a parking lot on the top of the hill associated with a visitor/interpretive centre and viewpoint) would be an eyesore in my opinion. As described it would be visible from much of the park and surrounding area and is not in keeping with the natural theme

0353 it doesn't seem possible to accommodate choice 'C' (have a parking lot on the top of the hill associated with a visitor/interpretive centre and viewpoint while maintaining a natural landscape

0360 parking at strategic locations in this park is essential for people with various types of physical handicaps

0366 Have a parking lot on the top of the hill associated with a visitor/interpretive centre and viewpoint - hike up to it

0378 one parking lot should be sufficient. If over crowding occurs frequently, then select overflow parking should be available (i.e. holidays, special events)

0384 keep to a minimum

0389 general parking lot should be in lower section around the park so they are not visible from the park. Don't worry about long walks this should be the idea - except for the seniors/disabled an interpretive centre. Perhaps restricting to buses/vehicles, etc., containing senior citizens or disabled

0397 how about worrying less about parking and have bus services for the elderly and those that travel by bike

0408 no parking lots on south side of park necessary (along John Laurie Blvd)

0424 leave as is!! No vehicles at all near park

0429 City transit could alleviate a lot of unnecessary parking

0435 'C' (have parking lot on top of hill with visitor/interpretive centre) would be ideal depending on the cost of such a facility

0436 an oversupply of parking will lead to overuse of park

0437 more parking is needed! Re: C. parking lot and interpretive centre need to be together. Parking lot should **not** be on hill top, and neither should interpretive centre. Interpretive centre and parking should be located in gravel pit which does not obstruct view from any direction , is easily accessible and does not destroy other natural areas.

0460 it appears from the map, that there is adequate parking. However, i don't know the number of vehicles that can be accommodated. Parking is very important but should be at the perimeter of the park.

0463 if you don't provide parking, what alternative access will be provided?

0470 keep the parking peripheral. We have Bowness park for auto lovers already.

0471 no parking lot on top (strongly disagree with c.)

0474 free parking

0485 hill top parking would help accommodate seniors and disabled

0489 a large parking lot on the top with a high traffic road may violate the 'natural' aspect of the park

0505 'B' (locate all parking lots on perimeter of park), might be important for seniors and handicapped

0549 I don't visit the park often enough to know if parking on weekends is available or not
0555 I disagree with 3, if it is the only parking area because disabled and older people may have trouble getting back up
0557 'B'- info centre at parking lot on perimeter of park. 'C' - viewpoint only at top of hill
0572 how about bus service?
0590 restrict parking of buses and large Revs
0592 if there is a visitor/interpretive centre and viewpoint
0603 an area within the park for the designated use of school buses only to park during the day would benefit school children coming as a class
0663 make sure there are lots of parking for handicapped and people with plenty of children.
0667 have the parking lot closed after certain hours. ex. 11:00 P.M.
0677 no change to park.
0680 parking should not be at just one side but on at least 2 or 3 sides but only along edges.
0688 important is access for seniors or disabled to be able to reach the top of the hill, how many seniors are able to climb to the top?
0696 pattern after fish creek.
0715 keep parking outside the park
0719 keep impact of parking on natural areas as little as possible
0731 make sure parking is not allowed within the park 'B'
0735 I strongly agree that the parking should be on the outside of the park area. Keep the scenery as natural as possible
0738 I live in the far SE, if I would like to visit, parking is a must
0748 parking should accommodate access to people using the park but should not extend beyond the current circumference around the park
0767 senior citizens with handicaps need parking in the park
0768 more vehicles can mean more visitors, in theory, if parking lots are few, numbers can be limited, unless people park improperly. The size of lots would be difficult to estimate from the map. More information needed - number of cars and visitors deemed maximum load for park
0785 no charge parking, no overnight parking
0806 if parking is added 'please' only add to perimeter. Keep down noise around hill for people wanting peace and total enjoyment
0810 visitors should not have to hazard crossings of John Laurie Blvd. and 14 St. at midblock locations
0824 a parking lot at the top would be good for our older citizens to be able to enjoy the view.,however, it should only be accessible via the 'main' paved path
0832 I have no car. No opinion
0844 Prince's Island....great park for family. No parking at all...Why? Cut down on pollution and encourage participation
0848 fewer lots but make the existing ones bigger, perhaps a lot exclusively for Revs or vehicles pulling trailers
0856 provide parking at the intensive use sites only

859	parking is needed off of John Laurie and Brisbois
0863	all parking should be no charge
0877	I strongly disagree with having parking lots in the middle of the 'natural park'
0880	minimal impact on park! People can walk from perimeter! That is what trails are for
0884	overpasses needed across John Laurie Blvd.
0885	provide more parking lots - Would not this depend on amount of traffic, pedestrian within the park. I thought park is suppose to be natural - so you are going to cover it in asphalt
0888	emphasize public transit access to perimeter of park
0889	only at the entrance parking lot
0913	provide adequate parking
0914	I don't know present capacity
0918	if you have never been to this park how can you have an opinion
0924	walk to the top
0938	this is a large tract of lawn and must be developed so seniors can get the most from this park
0944	leave this beautiful natural park as it is. Do not destroy it with pavement and concrete
0945	hill top parking lot should only be for handicapped parking
0952	not aware of position of height of land/viewpoint relative to perimeter
0955	visitors can walk or use push-carts. Can mini-carts be available for rental - motorized possibly? (see Banff Centre)
0969	need bicycle racks (many)
0979	extend bus routes from C-train stations to encourage foot traffic. Provide secure bicycle stands (many)
0982	should be adequate
0988	'C' only if this does not take up too much of the park space in an area where the view of the City is best
0989	sufficient now, but if park is developed further more will be needed
0991	with current usage and development no additional parking is required
0992	keep on perimeter and keep gravel to make it look like a park
0993	include handicapped parking
0998	do not like to see parking lot on the top of the hill at all
1011	include a specialized parking area at a central location for handicapped vehicles only
1015	these questions are better answered by the city or experts in the number of people using the park. I am not aware of the number using park now or in the future, but lets make good use of it and leave it as natural as possible leaving in mind safety, vandalism, cost, etc.
1032	at visitor/interpretive centre, parking for registered handicapped vehicles
1035	gave my opinion in case parking lots will be built
1038	parking lots must coincide with facility developments
1047	the parking lots provided at the present time are never full, therefore, why do we need more parking - this is suppose to be a natural environment!!!!!!

1060 the mess around parking lots are always the worst. Keep cars (and hence lazy people) out!!!
1065 to make sure parking is provided for long weekends
1068 parking should be minimized, but in such a way as to not detract from area, basically to provide a safe drop-off area
1070 we presently park in Winter Club lot. Parking along John Laurie can be dangerous. Perimeter parking best solution
1071 looks like enough on plan
1075 parking for handicapped who would like the view but cannot manage the climb
1078 to maintain a truly and totally 'natural' environment all motor vehicle access/use must be restricted as much as possible on the park grounds
1079 would like to have drop- off lot and handicapped parking facilities at the top of the hill
1087 more parking needed to accommodate all citizens not the 10 or 20 people who can walk to it on a weekend afternoon. This park costs us big bucks, so let's get big usage
1090 should be well lit
1095 keep all motor vehicles (except power wheel chairs) out of the park
1096 there should be no parking lots in the interior of the park
1097 'C' strongly disagree with anything constructed on the top of the Hill
1105 I would think that the elderly and handicapped should have parking closer to the centre of the park. (If an interpretive centre is not built)
1119 ride your bike or take the bus. No need for more people driving in this city. Provide bike racks at park entrance.
1132 not to obstruct views
1138 keep parking lots near roads
1139 a. depends on type of park developed parking needs cannot be established until the impact on the public is determined
1143 system should be advised similar to that found at Point Peelee National Park in southern Ontario.Interpretive Centre located near main parking areas. From there, golf-cart like vehicles take visitors through different areas of the park.
1171 strongly oppose (having parking lot on the top of the hill associated with visitor/interpretive centre)
1174 should be on perimeter for impaired visitors only
1175 handicapped parking
1179 I imagine parking will become a future problem if the park is to accommodate so many people and so many activities
1186 the fewer the number of vehicles in a park the better - emergency and service units only
1188 as I have not visited the park I am wondering how far I would have to walk as I am a senior citizen
1193 parking lots should be confined to the park perimeter
1201 5 parking areas are enough
1207 handicapped vehicles only (public)
1210 the 'paved' parking lots should not take away from the naturistic view of the park

1220 parking lots on perimeter of park only (let people walk off their fat)
1228 this could be a site for star gazing
1239 to have a parking lot on top of the hill would necessitate a road up to the top and this would destroy the natural prairie area. Also the steepness of the hill would be a safety hazard. a view point on top of the hill would be acceptable for walkers or joggers or even horseback riders
1241 parking lot at 19 St. and J.Laurie is dangerous to pedestrians crossing J. Laurie Blvd.
1254 limited parking to prevent overuse of park
1256 keep cars away from the park
1259 careful consideration must be taken prior to development of the quarry area for parking because of factors like grass snake hibernation
1269 parking lots should be well lit! This would prevent loitering and vandalism
1273 I can't tell from the map how much parking is available. I would say it's limited
1282 another parking lot at the northern tip of the park would be nice
1283 cars and tour buses are the vehicles that bring people to the park
1290 some access for handicapped parking lot may not be best
1294 no, cost too much
1299 no parking in centre of park
1300 limit parking as much as possible
1308 'B' - no way!!! This is really important because people who pull off on 14 St. or John Laurie sometimes cause accidents - just by being parked on the side. This is true especially in the winter months
1309 parking on top sounds interesting and functional if it can be done without interfering too much with bike paths, etc.
1324 I think there should be parking at every access around the park so that people who just want to use one spot in the park (i.e. picnic area) they should have close access from their vehicle
1327 limited access to top for people with disabilities (wheelchairs) and for hang gliders unloading. Not accessible from 9pm-8am to prevent problems
1328 point 'C' would be total disaster (parking lot on top of hill with visitor/interpretive centre)
1330 parking should be available in the central core for the elderly and handicapped citizens for ease in access to enjoy the surroundings (trees and bushes placed around the perimeter would hide it from eternal or surrounding view)
1345 minimize parking
1352 why not strike a deal with winter club to use west end of their existing lot or small extension
1354 hold off on parking lots for a while. They may be installed later as required
1355 parking facilities should not interfere with the natural theme

	of the park. Do not wish to come upon parking lots when trying to enjoy a natural setting
1359	provide more parking only if a study shoes the requirements. Close parking at night time!! Parking should be used for parking and emergency vehicles **only** and not any other activities
1366	Nose Hill is definitely a 'drive to' location so parking lots are inevitable
1388	drop-off points
1392	I don't know the number of vehicles which can be parked according to the master plan
1399	let's keep the racetrack around the outside of the park - not through it
1403	if there is access to the top of the hill by car and an interpretive centre on the top, I am concerned it may interfere with the 'natural' silhouette and landscape of the hill
1417	any vehicles on the hill would require 24 hr. security (police or other)
1418	a closed in parking lot as 'C' should have a larger than 4-space handicapped parking spot
1425	every time I've been there they haven't been full but I don't go during busy times
1434	we have never had a problem with parking!
1441	it should somehow be blended into the environment, i.e. zoo lot off Memorial Dr.
1445	try not to make the parking lots too conspicuous
1446	have not used the park yet
1449	please don't provide a lot of parking areas. The area will be better protected and better appreciated if the number of visitors is kept down. Limited parking is a good way to do this
1450	2 parking lots (larger than those there now) should suffice

1503 an alternative is to look at extending the Northwest LRT line to the park

1510 if there's no parking space left people won't come. People might drive across the city only to be turned away if lots are full

1538 overpasses over J. Laurie Blvd. are needed

1558 the majority of parking should be a perimeter, but one lot at centre (if interpretive centre is a top of hill) is important.

1559 The objective should be that people access the park by vehicle and then walk everywhere large perimeter parking lots would achieve this.

1577 I am handicapped can walk a bit. However, parking and picnic area need to be close to each other.

1584 not everyone is physically capable of getting themselves from the perimeter to the middle of the park. If the park is to be for **everyone** in Calgary, then the natural features have to be "accessible". You don't want to carry a picnic lunch or supper for a family any great distance.

1598 have a parking lot at top of hill with viewpoint only.

1604 I disagree entirely with c.

1619 use you bus system - just upgrade it to 'barely adequate'!

1632 only if it from **out of the park** land. forget about digging up the park for roads, parking and facilities. If you do any development you destroy nature.

1636 Glenmore park parking is quite alright.

1642 discourage private vehicles, but have drop off areas and areas for handicap parking.

1648 double and triple tier parking should be considered for total utilization of all space.

1652 if you have an interpretive centre at the entrance, then people can go through and familiarize themselves with what they will see in the park.

1654 additional only if required in subsequent use.

1665 keep vehicles out of the park.

1670 I think the no stopping or parking signs should be taken down on John Laurie Blvd. at gate entrances to park.

1673 parking lot for disabled centrally located.

1674 the number of parking spaces available should correspond to the number of people wanted in the park on any given day.

1685 c: parking at top be limited to drop off of handicapped and seniors or bus groups. ie. no private vehicles.

1691 hill top lot must be supervised to prevent day parking.

1693 make parking free of charge or at an affordable rate.

1700 having never been to Nose Hill Park , it's difficult to determine. Stanley park in Vancouver has parking lots scattered throughout the park which works very well.

1704 if more parking us required locate them on the perimeter of the park.

1708 easily accessible from main roads an leading straight into the park.

1710 this is supposed to be a 'natural environment', the parking should definitely only be on the perimeter of park. this is not supposed to be like Banff or any of these other 'tourist' types.

1713 it is a natural park parking lots must be kept on the perimeter.

III) ACTIVITY ASSESSMENT:

Question #8 - Additional comments about what to do with the gravel pit in the park:

OTHER

0003 you didn't provide the location of the gravel pit on the map, or its size. It's difficult to determine how I feel because I've never seen it.

0008 for handicapped and elderly access to be facilitated

0022 force the Gravel Mining Company to restore the site to as close as it can possibly be to the way it was before they disturbed it (extensive reclamation)

0039 embellish it without outrageous expense

0040 natural grass stock is hard for children to play on, dries out in the heat and summer months it can be a fire hazard. Grass mixture will improve wildlife food and make the park more inviting

0041 I can't really comment on this as I never saw this gravel pit before

0043 keep gravel pit as natural as possible but eliminate the danger. Some City children do not know what gravel is let alone where it comes from

0049 leave them as they are. Post signs to enter at your own risk. Why spend money to hide what they are - they are gravel pits!

0057 could be used to establish fish ponds in an attempt to create an ecosystem with natural plant life. Other examples of this can be found in quarries restored to a natural state at Kenya, Butchard Gardens

0069 make a 'lake' for the ducks not for sports, just keep natural for waterfowl

0075 I have never been there

0080 example of human impact and its consequences

0086 use gravel where needed and haul out to another site and restore remaining land to be compatible with rest of park. Gravel is needed resource by City residents, should not be covered up, besides, leaving it as is would dangerous to visitors

0098 if this park is to remain in its current environmental ecological state, VERY LITTLE construction or alterations should be done

0104 I am not familiar with the gravel pit in question

0105 eliminating some things already should be in keeping with the surroundings, but might be more challenging in winter for winter activities such as tobogganing, etc.

0114 I have not seen the gravel pits, therefore, can not give an opinion

0123 I think that it should be fixed and then let nature take her course.

0127 the gravel pit could easily be covered to use as an outdoor archery range.

0139 make gravel company restore to original condition

0143 my only concern would be the safety to children that might frequent the park with bikes and that no large amount of

water would pool at the bottom causing a hazard to children.

0145 restore completely

0156 I've never seen the gravel pit so I can't say I have a opinion

0167 incorporate in interpretive sites

0174 depends on the present state of the gravel pit.

0176 I don't know anything about the gravel pit.

0192 attempt to construct a shallow lake for birds

0207 Don't spend a pile of money - level it off and reseed.

0211 leave the pit. I grew up in an area known for gravel pits (the Kinsella Hills), The pits are interesting and given time will slowly change back to resemble to prairie. They also provide new habitat for wildlife.

0215 would it be possible to use the gravel pits for a lake to draw in wild life birds and animals.

0224 extensive landscaping to compliment visitors centre development.

0229 to restore it to how it looked before the digging occurred.

0230 tobogganing

0234 put the interpretive centre there

0242 fill it with water and stock it with trout. It could be used as a rink in winter

0244 use gravel pit to show geological history as it is already there and would replace soil or other excavation to show geological deposits. Make centre safe, i.e. may need some restoration and rehabilitation, reseed. Why not show re vegetation after ice retreated. Use site to show vegetation stages which followed ice retreat and have schools/universities do planting and upkeep

0261 if the pits are dangerous they should be made safe, otherwise leave alone

0277 the gravel pit may be of special interest to schools and others (land formation, etc.)

0281 parking, maintenance area, possibly some recreation areas

0289 if it is a point of interest leave it alone. If it isn't, tear it apart and landscape I suppose

0293 leave it as a reminder of the necessity of preserving natural areas

0295 should create a pond for birds and animals

0298 flower beds and rock gardens could be put in the gravel pit

0308 the gravel pit left as it is will give endless enjoyment to children who need areas for scrambling, etc. There are too many 'manicured' type parks for children. Children need a bit of 'adventure' and something other than climbing frames to climb on

0317 Omit bridal paths, install restrooms, motor bikes and mountain bikes should only be used for emergencies, not by public

0330 the operator of the gravel pit should be responsible to return the area to its original condition as spelled out in point 'C' (the gravel pit should undergo extensive landscaping to blend it into the surrounding natural park environment)

0337 the best idea is to reseed the gravel pit with natural grass, 'short grass prairie'

0338 if gravel pit is not unsitely or unsafe, then it could be left alone
0341 could the pits be used as small water ponds for shore birds? I do not know how deep the pits are
0345 make them safe and useable
0351 a good strong fence around the gravel pit, so it could be used for pathways, etc., and still be used for other things might be acceptable at this time
0360 it is essential that the gravel pit not end up as a garbage pit!
0368 develop the gravel pit into amphitheatre for bands, theatre in the park, etc.
0380 to me there is nothing attractive about a gravel pit
0386 the less the City has to spend to leave the park as it is, the better!
0387 could the gravel pit be used as a place for ATV to use? And, if so, what would need to be dome to make it suitable?
0389 whatever is needed should be done to return the gravel areas to a natural stage (i.e. vegetation, etc.) compatibly with the rest of the park. Extensive regrading, etc., should not be required however
0391 safety should be a consideration, if the slopes are of a significant angle, fencing should be considered
0394 I do not know what the gravel pit looks like, therefore, I am not qualified to answer these questions with any degree of certainty or confidence
0397 turn it into a trout pond
0407 leave for people so they can look for fossils or unusual stones
0408 plant some natural shrubs to protect existing wildlife
0413 the possibility of swimming facilities being made there
0424 leave as is!!!!!!!
0432 I did not know that this is a gravel pit in the park I would have to see it first
0435 make it safe and leave it. Gravel pits are a fact of life as well as natural environment
0436 probably best site for parking lots, interpretive centres, washrooms, etc.
0443 make it safe only and reseed naturally.
0445 haven't seen the gravel pit
0455 some natural trees and bushes (ie. poplar, willow, potentilla) could be planted to provide walkers with some shade area for resting.
0459 do not know the area.
0460 I am unfamiliar with the gravel pit in questions. However, if it is like any other gravel pits it should be removed and landscaped to look as natural as possible.
0463 I am concerned with the "deep pockets" mentality at city hall. With gas prices at 80 cents a litre, and Calgary once again begins to develop; we could afford c. above.
0470 I haven't any idea of what expense might be involved, but it seems reasonable that the area should be rehabilitated to be usable and compatible with the surroundings.
0483 can it be used for parking?
0489 the gravel pits are UGLY. Take them out if you (reasonably) can

0502 abandoned gravel pits is an interesting challenging for kids to roam around in. 'E' (gravel pit should be reseeded with natural grass stock rather than usual park grass mixture), yes, if any natural grass will survive on gravel slopes

0505 I think the gravel pit is an interesting spot as is. However with more traffic some places might be hazardous to children and other who do not take care. Perhaps some minor landscaping to adjust slopes, etc.

0532 we haven't been to that side of park yet

0535 having never seen the gravel pit we cannot comment

0542 the pit shows - destruction - leave it!

0549 I have not been to the gravel pit

0550 you cannot seed gravel. To reclaim the pits would require replacing the topsoil - a long expensive, awkward process which would create ongoing disturbances. However, it would allow re-seeding. This is not a simple issue

0557 blend into natural site as much as possible

0589 open air theatre

0595 I have never seen the gravel pit so it would be difficult to comment on

0598 I'm not familiar with the gravel pit and park so I'm guessing that a minimal effort at restoration/landscaping is enough and then let nature do the rest

0599 have no idea what it looks like, therefore, have no opinion

0604 leave it alone and it will restore itself naturally

0605 cannot comment as I have not seen present condition

0623 one would have to see it to offer a better suggestion

0660 it would be nice to see the gravel pit developed similar to the old rock quarry in vancouver(queen elizabeth park).

0664 it may be possible to create a huge wild flower display by seeding wild flowers in this area- very attractive and hardy.

0680 possibly in those areas of gravel pits design should be towards a combination rock and flower garden with foot paths throughout.

0681 landscaped to accommodate all terrain vehicles and or skiing.

0682 plant wild flowers for a natural but pretty look. Plant trees and shrubs.

0690 put the interpretive centre there- you already have some site work to do, use it for 2 things.

0685 impossible to co

0690 impossible to comment without knowing what the old gravel pits look like now.

0696 use park grass.

0714 information sheet/poster on its history, significance

0735 have never seen the gravel pit around there

0738 have never seen this pit

0748 the gravel pit is a part of Calgary's history. In addition it has its own unique features that are interesting to view. It also provides pathways for mountain biking and shelter from winds

0852 leave any pits alone, see what happens

0857 geology interpretation (glacial & alluvial)

0870 if the gravel pit is part of our heritage - then allow it to be part of the interpretive site

0749 the gravel pit should be left as is. It provides a view of geological significance; that is, a view of what lies beneath the land surface. The Pliesticene glaciers played an important role in forming our current landscape

0756 nature will fix it

0766 maybe flood it for swimming and skating

0768 if it poses a danger to young visitors, it needs to be re-landscaped. this could be a budget decision

0769 construct a: horse shoe toss, or a giant checker set, or a wishing well, place to sit

0785 let nature take its course

0793 not familiar with gravel pit

0806 let it blend in with rest of park. Add loam and seed, let nature take its course after that

0814 how about a bounty of wildflowers as in a natural meadow

0832 I have never seen it (never been to the park)

0844 use pit as outdoor stage for evening theatre (family or other) under stars and festivals. Use an idea similar to Canada Olympic Park under the Hill with bench seats and covered stage. Use slope of pit for creation of bowl

0880 extensive landscaping would require the influx of heavy machinery would it not? I think the area should be restored as best as possible to it's original state (before the gravel pit)

0884 the gravel pit is presently displaying an excellent growth of poplars which should be disturbed as little as possible. However, the existing top soil piles should be spread across the surface to encourage grass growth. Present low-lying areas within the pit could be deepened somewhat to provide waterfowl habitat

0885 If open to public safety should be first importance without destroying natural environment. 'C' (undergo extensive landscaping) - kind of costly. Your tax dollar or mine?

0899 I think steep slopes should be eliminated but blended in naturally

0900 the gravel pit should be left as is, let the developer landscape the area

0902 my opinion is vague because I haven't seen these gravel pits

0914 not familiar with gravel pit

0918 must know the park

0936 don't know where the gravel pit is!!! Not on map on pg.2

0938 'E' this is prairies wool grass area and I do not think it is possible to reseed prairie wool

0939 not aware of a gravel pit's existence

0942 safety would be the main factor to the gravel pit - do what is necessary to ensure safety

0944 I don't know much about the gravel pit so it is hard to make a decision either way. I think it should match this natural park - is this a man made pit or natural? Has it been quarried from?

0952 never seen park, therefore answers are tentative

0955 make them safe

0969 spend as little amount of money to restore it but definitely do something to it so the areas can be used without danger to

anyone

0979 possible site for multi-use adaption, e.g. mountain bike/skateboard paths, archery, dogs, possibly a historic interpretive centre

0982 leave it natural as possible but not dangerous

0984 fish pond

0985 I have seen some very beautiful gardens using flowers and trees/shrubs to transform a gravel pit into a thing of beauty. People can look at the 'new' and try to think of the way it was as the 'old' before the restoration and thereby appreciate nature

0992 can parts of it be made into a pond/lake?

0999 if possible these gravel pits should be developed into natural like sloughs which would attract more wildlife (ducks, geese, etc.) to this natural park

1000 considering that the road and other items will have to be refinished, it might be a very suitable place to locate a picnic area

1009 I haven't visited the park and seen the gravel pit, so I'll abstain on this question

1014 if there's any chance of endangering a child's life, the gravel pit should be changed to make it safe

1015 I have not seen the pit, but could it not be used as a place where skateboards could be used. I don't know of any place in the city that has an area for the age of kids. I like to think of an area accommodating every member or age group - that's just a thought

1024 perhaps haul as much remaining gravel out as possible to be used elsewhere than to be either flooded or to be more at a marsh or slough area to draw other wildlife - resting area could be appropriate use for it

1032 convert portion of gravel pit into lake or lakes to supply water for existing and future wildlife with more trees, a larger number and variety of birds would arrive

1036 partial restoration, gravel pit is part of our heritage of this land us

1038 gravel pits can be incorporated into facility developed i.e. archery range

1043 an interpretive sign outlining **WHY** the gravel pit was there & what efforts have been made to reseed it would be a good idea

1050 I don't really know enough about the gravel pits to have an opinion

1063 could use it for a winter skating rink. In summer for skate boarding

1066 would want it to blend in with everything

1068 can it be used for parking? Rather than creating additional expense, why not use the natural materials present to build there. Materials can be used throughout park as well

1070 it gets very muddy in spring. Some minor work, i.e. natural grass, minor landscaping could be done

1075 I like to view from the slope of some imagined paradise lost within the pit. A miniature of land with dinosaurs, or a prairie

	before Calgary was settled, or just some landscaping to view with imagination
1076	having never viewed the gravel pit, I find it hard to answer these questions. The only concern would be whether it detracts from the park's theme
1078	it can be used as is to demonstrate human disruption to natural habitat as an interpretive site and show how nature reclaims itself via natural ecological succession by plant and animals. This will be a useful educational too and not disrupt established fauna and flora
1084	I've not been to this area of the park
1110	basically, just ensure that it is safe for people to be in
1105	I am not familiar with this area!
1111	gravel pit area could prove dangerous left in its present state(children falling down slopes etc)
1119	let the public really see what is done to get gravel. Maybe they will drive less ie. less roads needed etc.
1120	to make it as safe as possible
1121	I am unfamiliar with the gravel pit and don't feel qualified to give a response.
1124	the location provides a central point to the park, vehicle access to this point might be a good idea with bike trails and pedestrian paths leading in a radial pattern to other areas of the park and plant lots of trees here!!
1134	archery site
1137	since I have not seen the gravel pits I would be tainting any response to the above
1128	it is part of our history and has developed its own flora and fauna.
1139	there is an extreme shortage of swimming facilities on the north hill. Why not design and install a pool (like the one at Fish Creek Park) at the gravel pit location?
1148	could be "stocked" with fish
1153	have not seen, cannot judge aesthetics
1175	wild flower seeds
1186	a gravel pit can be used as a study point on school tours
1188	I haven't seen the gravel pits, but have seen them in other countries they turned them into a combination of natural and rock garden effects
1202	should no other option be available, it would be an adequate location for park maintenance facilities
1209	a park should have water/pond/wading pool/swimming pool. It would then be used. I've lived by this park for 30 years and seldom see anyone in it except for occasional dog walkers - such a waste
1213	fill with water for pond
1214	make it safe but no need to spend money
1234	I do not know anything about these pits
1235	replace with ponds
1239	gravel pits should be completely eliminated and the surface should be restored with natural wild vegetation
1250	use the pit for the interpretive centre location

1254 if volunteers want to landscape it but taxpayers shouldn't
1280 just that it fits in with the park
1283 why not continue mining it for city works? We citizens have paid for it so why not use it for a while to pay for itself
1304 don't forget the wild flowers and such that would have grown there
1308 I have never seen the gravel pit, but if the steep slopes are a hazard, they should be landscaped. I suspect reseeding is probably not necessary as it will eventually return to a natural state if left alone
1309 good place for a BMX track eh! The fans can watch from the edge and a gravel pit is ideal!
1310 if you are not going to use it, eliminate it, and use the area for something else
1327 could be used for BMX site or motocross site
1330 make it a picnic area
1331 fill it with water
1335 where exactly is the pit? Are most Calgarians aware the pit exists? I've lived in Northwest Calgary for over 20 years and I was not aware there were gravel pits in the park
1337 gravel pits can be interesting. You could always tell people it's natural!
1341 fish or duck pond
1344 prohibiting all rec. vehicle usage of pit. Check the lawsuit against city of Brampton, Ont. allowing biking in gravel pit - causing serious accident!
1352 parking, garbage, picnicking, washrooms
1355 we have an obligation to restore scarred areas to their natural state. Also, there is a need to ensure that accelerated erosion does not occur due to past commercial activities or development
1362 again, these questions are loaded. I don't agree that it should be left as a natural park especially if that means a - 'bare hill'!!
1368 maybe it could be used for trout ponds
1359 do not spend too much to bring it into the natural environment
1366 I don't know enough about the location to comment
1382 I haven't seen the gravel pit
1388 put in swimming or wading pool, fish ponds, etc.

1392 if these steep slopes might be a danger to children or cyclists then they should be landscaped
1399 ....so that's what that crater is...
1403 I'm not that familiar with the pit but could it be a site for fish ponds?
1409 safety concerns should be addressed. Natural vegetation will grow in without any financial or time investment
1415 '8' (pit should be landscaped to remove steep slope), is the best bet due to the legal ramifications should some fool go for a tumble and get injured
1417 park grass requires much upkeep. Let it grow wild and pasture. If all wheels are kept out of the park, slopes are not important
1418 the pit with its slopes can be used by kids in the winter for

1510 have never been to Nose Hill and don't know where this gravel pit is located. Most pits are ugly, so it should be changed somewhat if it's in a park which is considered attractive

1528 could it be made into an area for children to toboggan

1540 look at what Vancouver did with Queen Elizabeth Park at Little Mountain at an old stone quarry. It is an excellent park which kept the steep slopes

1557 in e. if the "park" grass is hardier reseed with it.

1558 if a fish pond was desirable, gravel pits are often a good place to use for that purpose.

1581 could gravel pits be made into a wading pool or lake?

1584 put the area back into a natural looking condition.

1586 get rid of it. Make it the way it was before man came along and changed it.

1610 d. as required

1611 only do what is necessary for safety.

1617 d and e will happen naturally in time.

1631 Include more planted trees in overall park development.

1647 c. maybe in long range plans.

1648 if space is essential the pit should be utilized to accommodate an A.T.C. park for motorcycles and all terrain vehicles but only if development is reasonable.

1653 we have to recover our scars or the abuse of users will spread due to apathy.

1655 the gravel pits could be made into parking lots.

1658 clean it up or fence it off so it is less likely to be dangerous, especially to unsupervised children.

1665 build something on it.

1674 as long as these gravel pits are not dangerous to children, restoration should be at an inexpensive pace.

1675 I haven't been to Nose Hill therefore have not seen the gravel pits.

1677 a or e.

1686 haven't seen this area.

1687 should be safe - kids like to explore.

1711 does the gravel pit have any historical value? If yes then leave it as is, if no, then repair it and restore it as a natural area comparable to the rest of the park.

a toboggan run

1427 maybe a fish pond and some picnic sites around this area would be nice

1431 leave it

1440 lake?

1445 could it be possible to make a combination of gravel, grass, and a floral design to give the pit a more appealing look

1446 I have not seen the gravel pit

1450 how come the gravel pit hasn't been returned to its natural state by the company (ies) that used the product for their own business purposes, or does that law not apply to companies within the city boundaries!

III) ACTIVITY ASSESSMENT:

Question #9 - Additional comments about horses in the park:

0003 If a horse rental centre is built, please ensure that prices are reasonable so as to allow access to all citizens, not just the middle and upper classes. Please also consider sleigh rides in the winter for school groups and some less unfortunate minorities, i.e. handicapped, women's shelter groups, senior citizens. Let's start catering to the people who need these activities the most and forget the 'big buck' incentives from tourists, etc.

0008 to decrease the use of vehicles

0021 Mounties police patrols would be a good way to enforce regulations in this park. Any amount of riding however, will probably damage the natural prairie sod. That hill will not heal easily. I suggest possible 'grazing' because the natural sod grasses, etc., need this - and a 'controlled grass fire' every few years (if not carried out when the weather is very hot and the roots subject to damage)

0029 as stable can be an eyesore, it's important that strict guidelines are given to the operator. However, I don't think the City should run such facility. Droppings will be a potential problem too!

0039 horses damage trails, they eat the vegetation, defecate on the trails (they can hardly be expected to 'pick up' as with dogs, they create damaged trails - if the trail is wet, large ruts (sometimes 30-50 cm. deep) are left. Horses are an unnecessary stress on the environment. To witness the incredible impact they have, visit Weaselhead on the east shore of the river or Powderface Trail near Bragg Creek. **No horse at all (cultural heritage not withstanding)!**

0040 encourage private business to operate in the park with practice enforceable guidelines made by the City

0041 guided and non-guided trail rides. I strongly believe in Mounted Police patrols rather than my idea on pg.6 (see Q# 3 ii)

0043 horses grazing in a natural park seems to be so right. Horses don't intimidate people (as some dogs do). I thought everybody in Alberta loved horses

0056 I resist any suggestion that would cause an increase in traffic of any sort in the area of the park. While horses can and should be allowed some limited access, they can be injurious to the terrain, therefore, access should be tolerated but not encouraged

0057 any horse rental centre should be placed in the area of the present stables and should not exceed the present area

0061 NO horses at all!

0065 great care should be give into this so unskilled riders do not get hurt and also that people do not get ripped off with operators trying to make a fast dollar

0067 if run by private company clean up of trails for horse excrement should be their responsibility

0069 this is Calgary after all, so to keep the 'flavour', horses would

definitely be an asset. As long as safety was not a concern, having horses grazing there would keep the environment peaceful,

beautiful, and natural (e.g. fertilizer) as it use to be so many years ago

0083 please try to separate horse trails from pedestrian trails

0090 horse manure must be contained!!

0098 again, anything in excess will be destructive to the existing ecosystem

0100 this has got to be a pretty marginal use for the park (despite the historical precedence). There are millions of acres in this province that could be used for horseback riding

0105 the horse rental should not be in the middle of the park but built at the perimeter of the park to avoid disturbing natural trails

0114 I am all for private enterprise but I think that in order to maintain a clean & healthy environment, any horse rental centre should be run by the City

0116 horses are used by a very small percentage of park users and should not be allowed

0122 I think there should be a horse rental stable for the public

0128 if possible a private operator should be considered as long as the rates are not extremely high. i.e. The owner doesn't have to pay extensive land bills to the city. Grazing should be permitted for both convenience and educational purposed so long as the land grazed is reusable for future horses.

0129 If the city could successfully operate a horse rental centre profitably by all means it should be encouraged but if is to operate at a loss let a private operator manage such.

0134 in reference to (e) a off limits area could be provided for horse grazing.

0138 my opinion of horses in the park is I don't mind that the horses exist, what I am very concerned about is the huge amounts of money being put into something like this and have low utilization. With this in mind I feel that horses in the park should be reviewed very carefully.

0139 horse rental used to exist. A great recreational item within city to enforce aesthetic value of nose hill. Horses are quiet and non- polluting.

0145 no horses in park except for patrols.

0146 yes, why didn't they leave the horse back riding stables there that's was already there instead of proposing a new one.

0156 I think it is a very Calgarian thing to have

0166 horseback riding an expensive consumer oriented recreation

0161 I agree they should be allowed, but the number controlled.

0171 have horse back riding only on one part of the park.

0174 I wouldn't like to see horses as a commercial enterprise!

0201 horses should be restricted to certain areas to avoid trampling on hikers.

0211 the number should be strictly controlled. If you want large mammals, try bison.

0224 horse trailering is fine but don't build a facility. tax payers money should not be used to pamper some elite riding set.

0229 horses go with the theme of the park I would like to have. There must be a police presence in the park to keep vandals and teenage parties to a minimum.

0230 in winter have sleigh rides.

0233 certain areas should be allowed only for horses not throughout the whole park

0242 horses will have a detrimental effect on the landscape particularly in wet weather

0244 let in mounted police if they ensure they clea up. A horse centre , if desired, can be elsewhere. **NOTE:** horses were eliminated from many natural park areas

0250 **HORSES!** How many folks will be denied this park because of allergies and plain fear!

0251 horse grazing allowed in certain area where ever the rental area is allowed

0257 if there are to be horses I think it would be essential for them to be discreet as possible about their habits. Walking over or around horse dung would not be appropriate for people in wheelchairs

0261 I would like to see an area for riding in the park

0263 should be specific horse trails - all other trails 'off limits' to equestrians

0271 horses compliment the historical value of the park. Overuse of horses, however, could damage the naturalness of the prairie - which as I see it, is the prime reason the park exists at all. The experience of horseback riding could be worthwhile for a public to understand our roots and heritage. All facilities should be located low and on an edge of the park. The City should build and maintain it with some aspects of operation under contract to private interests. The City must demand adherence to a strict and stringent code of regulations

0277 there was a privately run facility there a few years ago. Neither the owner nor the horses seemed to do very well. Environmentalists should be consulted on the impact that horses would have on this piece of land. It was nice to see the horses frolicking in the morning sun coming down John Laurie on my way to work. After all, this is Calgary

0281 I am concerned about the trail damage that horses can cause, but to see than grazing on the hills is a great sight. Riding of horses would have to be confined to specific trails

0282 horses in the park will only cause problems and confusion of who can ride/walk/cycle where and when. Horses eat, defecate, and weigh several hundred kilos each,the park doesn't need the hassle, damage, smell or conflict that **will** arise

0298 the only horse grazing should be at paddocks at the horse centre. The horse rental centre should have low, reasonable rents and be run by capable, reliable people, with all horses being properly looked after

0303 they litter the park. I have seen far too many natural places destroyed by horse litter (droppings)

0317 because of the areas of the park, low cost horse back riding should be offered

0326 ensure that any horses in the park area are healthy (no scruffy, skinny, unhealthy animals)

0343 I used to board my horse there until we were kicked off. Any way, it's a great place to ride, so it should be permitted by private horse owners to use the park

0344 City should look at whether it is economical to get into horse rentals. Cost must remain affordable to all city residents

0345 horse grazing for horse rental permitted

0347 I think horses in the park is a great idea, keeps it more natural

0367 the police can walk like everybody else. If the horses are going to work there, they should eat there

0374 a set of paths should be for horses. The horses shouldn't be allowed on any other paths

0378 if the City enforced rules on a private operator, then I don't have a problem with a private equestrian centre

0385 if private horses are allowed then there will be a lot of horse trailers, then more parking will be needed! If horses are allowed to graze in the park, they could be hurt by people/bikes passing by. Who will clean up after them?

0388 private horses allowed in the park should purchase a license to operate in the park

0389 these should be very large and interesting areas. Owners should be responsible for the action of their dogs while off the leash e.g. if it bites someone

0394 again, I do not know enough about the subject matter to answer these questions

0396 if horses are going to be a major part of the park, I think this should be done in only designated areas. No one wants to ride a mountain bike trough horse droppings

0399 horses should be allowed on designated trails only and not during peak use hours

0406 horses make trails unsightly and unlikeable and make a mess

0407 cheap rates

0412 if horses are allowed, there should be a separate set of trails for their use

0424 leave as is!!!

0429 if horse trails are to be allowed, so should private horses. The trails are to be enjoyed not just for profit. By creating such facilities you may increase attendance and it should be properly supervised

0435 taxes are high enough and history has told us that the City is inefficient in almost all of its endeavors. Leave it to the people who understand the business

0436 number of horses should be limited. Fee should be paid for private horses

0437 our main concern is about horse manure on the trails. If a way is found to keep this problem under control then horses are a possibility. One option might be setting aside one area for horses.

0457 no because the grounds are full of shit and you end up stepping in it. **No Horses**

0463 if I want to smell manure and maybe even get some on my boots I will go down to the stampede!

0467 question f: indispensable.
0474 owners clean up after horses
0489 our City is renowned internationally for it's horses, yet we do not have a major leisure riding centre. Nose Hill Park is ideal, it is large, suffers accessability problems and is planned as a 'natural' facility. I feel horses could be the most prominent and desirable Nose Hill Park usage. It would enhance Calgary's international equestrian reputation
0496 police should use bicycles instead of horses
0500 mounted police are by far the most acceptable mode of peace keeping
0502 horses are a natural adjunct to prairie land. The City should stay out of horse rearing and rental business
0505 'd' if there was to be a private operation then the City should have a say in rules and regulations that are applied
0506 horseback riding is fine for lovers of horses or fanatical horseback riders, however, for those that appreciate a clear footpath and fresh hillside air, we strongly oppose this kind of recreation unless a certain sector of the park allows the presence of horses
0509 horses should be allowed only on a very limited basis
0524 horse rental centre should be located on the north end by the park
0535 horse riding must be regulated and restricted to trails
0539 it's an excellent idea
0543 for private horses only if controlled and there are rules and regulations set for the privately owned horses
0546 horse grazing in pastured area only
0555 I think horses in the park would be great if it is away from nature trails
0557 horse rental centre should be outside park area but allow for access by horse and rider
0558 I love the idea of horses in the park
0623 the entity responsible for the animals should be responsible for cleaning up any major messes along the major traffic areas
0641 should not interfere with pedestrian traffic. Supervised 'nature rides'. If privately operated it should be closely monitored to ensure it complies with theme and does not detract from the natural surroundings
0662 the horse rental facility that was in the park a few years ago was ideal.
0664 there would have to be very tight control of the number of horses allowed to permit preservation of the landscape.
0670 private horses only should be allowed for day use, no grazing of private rental/boarding facility. If a horse rental facility is built it should be owned and operated in perpetuity by the city. No private individual should be allowed to profit from this public park!
0682 fish creek stables are enough for our city.

0687 private business could transport horses to and from park on a daily basis

0852 deer and other animals will be enough animals

0855 don't have to as natural as to have horse waste all over the trails

0857 domestic horses are not compatible with wildlife or natural areas

0859 definitely no privately operated horse rental centres. The park land effectively becomes theirs

0863 I am against horses in the park because: they smell and they make a mess on the trails

0687 daily basis to accommodate "prime time' use
0690 limit the pathways or horse usage areas. They eat up soft trails
0698 horses are a part of Calgary's heritage, so as far as allowing it I strongly believe they should be. It is large enough to accommodate both
0715 we are a cow town. City kids need this exposure somewhere here in the city
0719 horses ruin trails for walkers so keep them out please!
0733 horses should only be allowed in certain areas (paths),if they are allowed at all
0738 'C' (City should build a horse rental centre), only if City makes a profit!!
0743 'C' & 'D' whichever is best/easiest controlled
0768 regulations for private horses would need to be in place. The City does not need to be in the horse rental business. What is meant by grazing - renting out pasture land to herds or rental horses?
0771 if a private firm is allowed to build and operate a rental horse centre, there should be strict controls about numbers, etc. imposed and checked by City
0806 'B' 'C' 'D' 'E', this question has many possibilities - if centre built leave one location already on premise and leave it privately owned. Grazing of horses - in fenced off areas around centre
0811 'E' (horse grazing) only when supervised by someone
0829 horse rental centre should not be built
0832 keep them out
0848 this is a good idea; organized trail rides and 1-2 hour interpretive hikes on horseback would appeal to me
0873 might actually be a nice idea
0877 my concern with allowing private horses into the park would be loading/unloading and it would use additional parking
0880 horses can cause excessive trail damage, especially when ridden by inexperienced riders
0884 should be allowed on limited and designated trails only and strictly enforced. Swarms of flies and horse manure soon make a park unusable by others without great discomfort (often the case in Weaselhead Natural area)
0885 I thought there was a major dispute over this and now it is re-introduced!!
0889 no horses
0899 I like the idea of horses in the park, with their own bridle paths. Some private operators may take good care of the horses and some not, so I think the City should run it or keep a close eye on it
0902 horses should be in a designated area to keep the rest of the park clean and safe
0913 horse rental centre should be very well maintained
0915 I really don't see why horse riding shouldn't be permitted as long as it doesn't take over
0921 any horse rental centre should be built next to the park and not on the park land

0918 must know park

0934 the City should not use tax money for building any such centre. I understand there was a perfectly viable operation going. I resent expenditures for things better left to private enterprise!

0938 if horse grazing is not permitted this is going to be a real and dangerous fire hazard. Prairie wool is very flammable in dry periods, like spring

0941 although I disagree with a horse rental centre, if it is developed I do not feel the City should operate

0944 I have mixed views as I am afraid it may get to have too many horses and be a problem for walking, jogging, etc., but at the same time it adds to the look of the park

0952 need separation of horse activity and pedestrian - separate trails

0954 must be limited, there are lots of areas around town where people can go riding. Please review the level of participation to ensure such a facility is necessary

0957 existing facilities should be retained. No additional provisions should be necessary

0959 horseback riding could be in a designated area designed for that purpose

0973 horses could be allowed in the park as long as they are cleaned up after as it can get quite messy along pathways

0979 I grew up half a block away on Crawford Rd. Horses are too destructive compared to grouse, rabbit, gopher, antelope, coyote and human foot traffic

0983 if horses are allowed in the park, they should be restricted to areas where there are no visitors walking or hiking

0985 one only has to travel within Banff Nat. Park to see the damage horses have done. I have hiked for many years and seen the trails used by trail riders, some of which are 6-10 feet wide and are a foot deep with mud. With this the park representatives ask that hikers stay on the trails to protect the natural environment - doesn't make much sense with the horses. "money talks', I guess - tourist trade! Nose Hill doesn't need this crap

0988 'D', (horse rental operated privately) - if there was a private operator there would need to be controls to ensure the horses are properly taken cared of, the facility is safe (e.g. not like Trout Springs) and the rental rates are reasonable. 'F'- (mounted police patrols) this would be good

0992 make sure that the trails are separated between horses/pedestrians

0993 horses in designated areas

0999 buildings (barns, corrals), stacks of hay rob the hill of its natural beauty. The slow growing grasses (prairie) should be preserved and not destroyed by horses grazing

1015 the management of a rental centre is best decided by the experts who know cost, regulations and safety, rather than by someone like myself - all answers I have made are only my own ideas

1029 one problem with horses will be their droppings which could

cause a problem if trails used by horses are also travelled by people or vice versa. I suggest that if horses are allowed that there should be only a certain area allowed for horses

1030 horse grazing should only be allowed in a designated area away from the main park area

1032 in addition to mounted patrols, police could use their new bicycle patrol units

1036 built and operated by a private operator. Horses are part of our heritage, therefore, it's appropriate to have them on the 'Hill'

1043 if the Fish Creek model is followed, horse riding on a very limited basis at Nose Hill is acceptable. If riding is permitted it should be restricted to supervised rented horses on one or two designated bridal paths. A horse rental centre would obviously be necessary but it should be small, low impact. A private operator could run the rental agency under very STRICT guidelines. Grazing if allowed, should be restricted re: area & number of horses kept well below carrying capacity of the area

1046 we would gladly rent horses, but not if they are over used or kept poorly

1055 certain horse trails should be made and them allowed only on natural trails; horse grazing will then only happen alongside natural trails and pastures by their stables

1056 in an enclosed or designated area

1059 horses are not comfortable with biking, picnicking and playgrounds. They make messes on all the walks. Have noticed this on trails in Glenmore Park

1060 I really don't see why in a city as small as Calgary, people need to bring horses into municipal parks

1061 separate trails

1063 horses should be SPCA checked regularly. Grazing should be a fenced area visible to the rental centre(wire fence to keep kids and teens from aggravating the horses)

1066 if horseback is a part of it, it should be owned by the city and don't forget low income family as well. Lots of families don't have a lot of money should be responsible

1070 the park is historic as well as a natural area. Horses are part of our western ie. prairie heritage. We have encountered horses many times and see no serious problems.

1077 bridle paths should be separate from walking paths and marked accordingly.

1078 we much prefer mounted patrols for law enforcement as opposed to a park ranger vehicle. We see no need at all for a rental stable unless it is on the park periphery. Limited access/ use by horse riders is o.k. but commercial development is unwarranted and cannot be self sufficient.

1087 f. overkill - sometimes over- supervision. The recent "speed-trap" on the bicycle paths was the silliest thing our $50,000/yr boys in blue have done for some time. Big Brother is watching you everywhere.

1095 horse mobility should be used in lieu of motorized transportation for regular police and refuse collection patrols.

1096 near a city the size of Calgary the large number of horses that

would be brought to the park would soon trample most of what is natural in the park.

1105 I am a horse lover! **But** - I think there could be problems with this! CLEAN UP being one of them. and danger to the public another!!

1109 f_____ better than having vehicle fumes.

1111 people wishing to ride could trailer horses in - parking lot assigned for this purpose.

1119 no need to ride a horse. you have two legs, you can walk. Horses have already trashed the trails in the parks.

1120 horses should not be permitted due to the extensive cleaning up that would be needed, and in the summer the smell could be unbearable, and I also feel it would be dangerous. Maybe just the mounted police patrols. Otherwise I feel it could get out of hand. If people want to ride horses there are plenty of places to do so.

1121 I don't think you can allow free grazing to mix with a "free" public -"trouble brewing in river city"

1128 the city should control and keep to minimum re damage and horseflies. **permits** for private use would have the fit with handicapped use and rental use. City must use constraint . Private operator would PROMOTE use.

1132 restricted to a few trails or horse use only trails

1134 how about wagon rides for the elderly, infirm, children or others who prefer this mode. Remember, it's part of Calgary's heritage, and what better way to show it off!

1137 the whole idea of horse rentals sorely detracts from the master plan of a natural environment park.

1138 there should be a designated area for horseback riding, not where walkers prefer to go.

1139 if a horse rental centre is built stringent standards should be set regardless of whether it is city or privately operated.

1170 private horses, ok. A horse rental centre would have to be regulated to keep with natural theme and to accommodate the private (financially). What is better - private or City - I don't know

1176 No horses!!!!!!

1188 once again I am a senior citizen (70), so I think this should be left to the younger people! But i do like mounted police patrols

1189 historical trails must be kept separate from pedestrian trails

1193 they are large animals that defecate all over, encouraging flies and other pests. The riders are often inexperienced and cannot control their mounts and pose a danger to the general public. No horses please!

1199 horses have no place in a small park as this. Secondly, horses are very destructive to natural environment. Anyone who has ever packed or travelled with horses in the Foothills or mountains can attest to this

1202 the mounted patrols would be an asset to the park, both in security and theme

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1228 horses in park should come under same bylaws as dogs at large - and require owners or riders to carry 'pooper-scoopers' same as dog owners

1229 horses are too ..... for several reasons: take a lot to .....grass; take a lot to .....clean; not positive where people is enjoying picnic with the family

1233 I don't like horses in this park but realize that some people cannot walk long distances, mainly uphill. Limited horses may be needed but under private ownership, tightly controlled by city rules. The city should not be involved in horse concessions

1237 mounted police patrols: up to police judgement

1239 grazing for horses should be permitted but only in a fenced in area of several acres, the area to be determined by the number of horses being kept in the park

1244 do not allow other horses in, only rental agency's horses

1254 no horses, that would mean horse flies, disease, pollution, bugs. I hate horse flies and blackflies

1264 the city should do fundraising for horse rental centre

1276 it's nice to see a few horses in the park

1279 who will provide services for picking up the horse excrement left behind. I don't enjoy cleaning it off my runners or cross-country skiis. Horses in the park should wear diapers to 'catch' their faecal excrement

1280 if it does not damage the environment

1282 the idea of having riding stables in the city is very exciting, and sounds unique for a city this size

1284 horses are part of the western tradition and should be allowed in the park, either in city rental facilities or private

1290 horses are a part of Calgary's heritage and seem a compatible part of this park's layout

1293 horses damage the paths. I believe Glenmore Park should no longer allow horses. The park is getting too busy. Trails in wet weather are damaged by horses and it makes it difficult to walk or cross-country ski. Is there enough room on Nose Hill Park for both horses and other forms of recreation???

1294 no, would make the park a commercial money grubbing unnatural environment. P.S. no snack or ice cream shops. We can bring what we want to eat in our picnic baskets

1299 would be enjoyable to horseback ride without having to travel a great distance

1300 I regret council's decision to turn horses out of the park

1305 strongly disagree with private horse rental

1307 I'm vaguely aware that there are presently horses on the park site but don't know if there are any issues of land ownership or usage involved. I feel it may be difficult to enforce proper use of the park by private horse owners

1308 good idea

1309 they're part of Calgary's culture and can be aesthetically plus functionally a positive aspect of any park

1310 evaluate which one would do a better job of upkeep and

maintenance, the city or a private operator, then go with that one

1314 there are very few places to be enjoyed in Calgary by horse lovers, this would be very appropriate

1326 horses are completely compatible to the natural theme of the landscape and facilities should be incorporated for horses such as water troughs with clean water, hitching rails, etc. and horse rental centre should be incorporated but absolutely not operated by private operator without specific guidelines as to safety and cleanliness

1332 someone should look after what the horse had left behind

1334 horse grazing in designated areas only

1335 I don't think the park should have facilities that promote horseback riding

1337 not in the park (private horse rental centre)

1341 horses should be restricted in number so that they do not ruin trails

1345 mounted police patrols make more sense than motorized vehicles

1402 too destructive to natural flora and can conflict with other uses in the park

1404 horses are one of the worst uses imaginable, second only to motorized vehicles

1409 providing for horseback riding should not be a primary financial concern

1415 number of horses kept to a minimum. Specific trails for horses only. Private operators held responsible for clean-up and reseeding of grazing areas

1417 if cattle and/or horses grazed the land no fires, no maintenance requires. A good fence only. How about sheep but this keeps put cur dogs

1422 if there are rental horses in this park they must be affordable and city ownership. If this facility would ensure fair treatment of horses and people a private owner would also be able to be competitive and meet demands of the market place

1425 responsible horse riding is expected. Should be there to control the horses so the park isn't abused and that people are responsible. Fines for people who don't

1426 I do not agree with horse rentals but horses grazing the park are wonderful to see. Part of our heritage, it just seems appropriate to have them in such a visible location

1427 horses only on the bridle paths. Horses should not be allowed on the trails. They make a mess of the surface not only droppings but deep footprints when the trail is wet

1441 it would be nice if people could go and rent horses for a reasonable amount so that some less fortunate people could go and enjoy the horses also

1448 horse rental facilities already established in the past should be improved as necessary and run by a knowledgeable horseman - just as has been done for years. The city could oversee the operation if it was deemed necessary

1503 horses should be permitted under certain guidelines, perhaps restricting their area, and certainly if grazing is allowed, it should only be in a few controlled areas. It's important not to disturb the animals whose natural habitat is Nose Hill

1508 policed only by mounted patrols, including park ranger

1509 horses may overtake the natural terrain and view

1516 horses should not be allowed as the park's usefulness is destroyed, i.e. walking becomes difficult as does upkeep of the area

1521 they should be kept to a separate area so as not to interfere with people walking, and so 'droppings' do not become a problem for walkers

1525 if a horse rental centre is built it should be in one area only and not interfere with pedestrians, cyclists, etc.

1528 it should not be private. If it was run by the city you could ensure it was being done properly

1557 horses should be closely controlled and "picked up after". Also number of horses controlled to a point.

1558 private operator only if the city had ability to regulate usage.

1568 private horses if they don't inconvenience user on foot.

1569 e. only in certain areas but not as main source of food; definitely not overgrazing more for the 'natural effect' of seeing "free roaming horses" for children for children to experience.

1581 dogs leave messes so do horses.

1584 horses make too much mess and damage the sensitive terrain. A very small minority of the general public rides horses, therefor little emphasis should be placed on this activity. Open up the park for the majority of the citizens of Calgary.

1586 look at central park New York

1597 incorporate bridle paths separate from pedestrian trails.

1615 I personally miss the sight of horses grazing on the slopes as I drive east and west along John Laurie. It's a shame that part of the west no longer exists in Calgary. It is unique to the city - it should be restored to some extent as part of our heritage.

1628 f. as opposed to police vehicles? otherwise no.

1634 I think the horses would be abused or mutilated at night like a few years ago. Horses shouldn't be in the city, it's dangerous.

1648 horses should be contained to separate paths and areas that are environmentally acceptable.

1650 f. let the police ride bicycles.

1653 any fool looking for a horse ride here should look in the yellow pages for a real ride.

1660 grazing restricted to area surrounding the centre.

1674 horse back riders should carry scoopers;same as dog owners.

1679 don't know if I trust the cops more than the law breakers.

1685 e: other than rental horses.

1687 horse rental was done at Fish Creek - someone fell off a horse and sued the rental centre.

1691 d. under city supervision.

1693 if a horse back riding program is implemented,it should be **mandatory** to provide the appropriate sanitation services to look after horse droppings. Also, "no grazing" should be allowed in the park because it would destroy the natural vegetation!

1700 I wouldn't like to spend my time dodging horse manure.

1708 horses allowed only if owners will clean up immediately behind them.

1710 any horse rental centre should be inconspicuous and not in the centre of the park.

1711 horses are a 100% natural method of transportation- their use is a good idea.

1713 horse trails are very hard to maintain and an out of control horse and rider are **a major danger.** I really question their place here **fish creek** is **also different** and not I think as environmentally sensitive

III) ACTIVITY ASSESSMENT:

Question #10 (iii) - Additional comments about dogs in the park:

0002	clean up of dog faeces should be strictly enforced. The off-leash area should comprise a large area of the 'natural' part of the park.
0003	pets are an important part of many of our lives but people must be made aware of the fact that they are to be responsible for these pets and cannot expect to simply let their animals roam at wild.
0008	dog owners should be forced (by enforced by-law) to clean up after their animals. Presently walking up into the park from 14 St. at 64 Ave NW - my pre-schoolers have difficulty missing the 'poop'!
0011	dangerous dogs i.e. pit bulls, etc. should be banned entirely
0015	the owner of the dog should be responsible of the 's___' of his/her dog so it wouldn't pollute the site....and the shoes of the walkers. (sorry, but english is not my first language, I hope you understand)
0021	a dog who gets plenty of exercise will be a happy dog - and no trouble to other dogs or people unless mistreated. Let them run. If a pack of strays start causing trouble, then round them up and dispose of them.
0034	unleashed dogs throughout the park could cause possible injury to others in the park re: biting, causing collisions with cyclists, etc
0037	owners aren't responsible enough!
0039	certain area with enforced fines
0040	dogs and all animals must have places in this City to be with people. There are already too many restrictions throughout Calgary. This park only needs visible security so as to prevent people/animals from becoming a problem or dangerous element
0041	only specified areas in the park for dogs, such as, maybe 25% or the trails
0043	dogs need to run but should also be under control of owners and not a menace to people
0049	all dogs and cats should be on a leash when on all the trails. If people want to let their dogs go, they should be well away from the trails
0061	site should also have equal space of off-leash cats
0065	why should dogs not be allowed loose. On the most part, dogs are better behaved than some people but a lot better than cats that seem to have the run of everything they want. If dogs are to be leashed than so should cats
0068	dogs should be allowed in the park but 'stoop & scoop' bylaws must be enforced by park ranger foot patrols
0069	heavy fines for dog owners who don't clean up behind Have!
0080	restrict off-leash to minimize impact upon wildlife
0090	dog droppings must be contained!!

0098 with the new by-laws concerning dogs, there are few enough off-leash areas. Dogs are not nearly as destructive as people - they don't eat at fast food outlets and leave their garbage! They don't smoke (to cause fires)! And, their faeces is biodegradable!

0100 why must we be subjected to irresponsible dog owners in every park in this city. Surely the odd park could be dog-free and the rule could be enforced

0105 providing that owners take care in cleaning up after their dogs

0106 we need a few off-leash areas in the city. Nose Hill is an excellent area

0114 there are not many areas in the city where dogs can have a good run. I think as long as the dogs are controlled by their owners there should be no problems

0116 the policy at Fish Creek Park is very good requiring dogs to be leashed

0117 due to the present high concentration of dog droppings present all over the park, perhaps dog owners should be monitored and fined for not carrying clean up materials, and entry denied if not in possession of these materials.

0122 that is a place where we can take dogs for a good run.

0125 dogs and wildlife don't mix. I saw an owner once setting his dog on a rabbit. **No Way!**

0128 with the new dog by laws, it is harder and harder to find and permit dogs to get adequate exercise without the threat of being charged. I do believe it is the owners responsibility for the dog and therefore should be watched closely. However, in off leash areas it is enjoyable to see an owner and dog at play. eg. frisbees, balls, toys etc.

0130 there is a **need** for a major off leash, safe area for dogs to run, and nose hill is appropriate. With garbage cans around, faeces can be cleaned up, and the area kept clean for other activities, clean up should be enforced.

0131 an enclosed area if possible with control on the waste products.

0132 owners must be responsible for their dogs performance at all times.

0134 a pooper scooper by law would have to be mandatory. With all employee's given the right to enforce.

0139 let owners be responsible for doggy doos too!

0146 dogs owners should be responsible for picking up there dogs waste.

0149 the only way I think dogs should be allowed in the park is to have one areas for them only in the park

0165 if dogs allowed, provide "exercise" area for their bodily functions. I own a dog and would **not** be upset if dogs weren't allowed. Seeing eye dogs would be allowed of course.

0166 very dangerous to combine bikes and dogs on paths even on leashes.Lawsuits against city regulations

0168 I dislike the mess left behind dog also I dislike it when you are going for a quiet walk and a dog comes up to you barking.

0181 I have 4 children and so not appreciate dogs running down my children- I would like to have specific areas in which dogs can be off leash so that I know my children would be safe if we stay out of those areas.

0182 I have concerns about " free " areas and the dogs harassing the deer.

0190 dogs should be allowed in the park - on leash except in designated "off leash" area, and always under control.

0192 heavy fines for not picking up dog faeces

0195 people should be required to clean up after their dogs - remove faeces.

0201 owners should pick up after their dogs!

0205 hope we have responsible dog and cat owners.

0213 dogs should also be cleaned up after as well as leashed.

0223 leashing should be strictly enforced and any violations penalized.

0224 nothing against dogs, but who needs someone else's mutt in you face when you're out for a walk.

0226 I feel dogs should be unleashed in parks if they are under control. But because people do feel different there should be specific areas for off leash areas.

0227 if dog owners clean up after dog pooh's

0228 with all the problems lately with dogs attacking people they should only be allowed on leashes and perhaps a trial period.If there are incidents of biting etc. or a problem with clean up after them then perhaps banned. Also, if there are children play grounds dogs should not be allowed in that area. There are a lot of good dogs that won't harm anyone but its better to be safe than sorry.

0229 there's got to be some place in the city where dog owners can let the dogs run but not to the detriment of safety or the enjoyment of others.

0230 provide scooper poopers and bags for dog owners. Once in a while have a display of certain breeds with their owners doing what they are trained to do ie. police dogs, retrievers.Or even a dog show. Certain breeds should be muzzled ie. pit bulls, rotweillers, compared to a poodle, Benji, cocker spaniels.

0233 as long as people clean up after their pets. There should be a fine against the people that don't clean up after them

0236 owners should clean up after them

0240 people have to clean up after their animals. Also have the dog catcher out once and awhile to make sure people are obeying all laws

0244 one or two dogs - fine, but public use - no, as we can't control the effects. Dogs go elsewhere. If necessary provide a dog corral at the entrance beside the parking lot

0257 dog droppings should be picked up

0258 there should be a place for dogs and cats but it should be kept clean by the owners of the dogs

0259 **Mandatory** - with harsh fines backed by the possible threat of amputation of owner and/or pets favoured appendages for failure to comply, litter and/or faeces cleanup. If I wanted to step in dog shit, I'd go to Glenmore Park!

0263 dogs should be allowed throughout the park as long as owners will take responsibility for cleaning up after their pet and ensure the animals don't interfere with the enjoyment of the park by others

0267 if people learn how to control their dogs they could roam free

0269 owners to pick up after dogs (same as Europe) under penalty

0277 dog owners should clean up after their dogs. The park wildlife should be considered in the decision

0281 probably should not be allowed off-leash in ravines where animals tend to be, or horse grazing, or horse trail areas

0293 dogs should be allowed to run free but I would hope that owners would act responsibly and still have their animals under some control

0298 the dogs should have an area where they can run but still be under control by the owners

0299 too bad there are people who do not train their dogs properly and thus cause these questions to be asked

0303 how to control dog littering

0320 people should clean up after their pets or they will be fined

0326 dogs are not the problem - owners are!

0342 off-leash areas should be no where near playgrounds and main trails. All other areas should be acceptable

0344 dogs should be leashed and owners have control of animals. Part of the park should be accessible for dogs and partial should have no access. More area should have no remain off-limits to dogs. We own a dog but still enjoy going to a park and not have to worry about whether your children will fall or step in dog droppings

0346 owner clean up after dogs

0347 I think dogs should be allowed in the park but to be leashed so no trouble will come to others. Dogs need a place where they can go a lot of parks don't allow dogs

0349 depending on development some areas (i.e. children' playground) should be off limits to dogs

0355 dogs should be under control at **all times**

0356 dog owners should clean up the dog dirt and dispose of it in proper places

0359 this is for our kids not dogs. Dog dew is offensive. Some people are afraid of dogs - dogs love to chase joggers, kids flying kites, etc.

0364 dogs would be okay if on leashes

0372 there should be rules about dog waste - the owner should clean it up or they may be ticketed because no one wants to have to constantly watch where they are walking

0376 we feel that dog owners should be responsible for 'cleaning up' after their pets

0378 I own a trained dog and would enjoy being able to let her off her leash in designated areas. It is however, a grey area to decide which dogs are suitably trained to be off their leash as some owners feel that it is fine for a dog to 'roam' when off its leash

0380 doggie bag essential

0385 owners would need to pick up after their dog

0387 the public must realize it's their responsibility to 'pick up' after their dogs

0392 off leash areas far away from all trails. **No dogs** where children play (playground areas) or near horse trails

0394 owners should be made responsible for their pet's actions, meaning they should clean up after them!

0396 in areas where leashes are required I think dog owners should be required to pick up poop behind their 4-legged loved ones

0397 any dog that misbehaves (chasing/killing wildlife, gnawing on humans, etc., will cause owner to be heavily fines and proceeds donated to park improvements (flowers, herbs)

0407 have dogs separate from horses to avoid accidents

0409 off leash dogs with control of owner

0413 on main paths and parking lots or in high use areas leashes are appropriate; for open areas not highly used - off leash is fine. Discretion is necessary

0415 'poop & scoop' by laws should be enforced whether off leash or leashed

0417 ensure 'scooping'

0424 wildlife **only**!!!

0429 people walking their dogs, including in the off-leash area, should be responsible for picking up the dogs defecation. Parks where dogs are somewhat free to run, allow owners to take better care of their pets, therefore happier dogs

0435 owners to clean up after their dogs

0443 I do not own a dog!

0444 dogs **must be controlled** by owners at the park. ie. if dog is aggressive ' on leash' should be used. All by laws should apply ie defecation clean up etc.

0455 dogs should only be off leash when they can be controlled by their owners.

0457 no dogs because owners allow dogs to s___ everywhere and you end up walking in it. **Absolutely no dogs.**

0463 poop and scoop applies of course. By the by, anyone enforcing the current dog bylaws?

0466 dog s___ in public areas is a growing problem for the environment.

0473 there seems to be very few places left in the city where dogs can run - I think it is important to leave the park as an off leash area for dogs.

0474 owners clean up after dogs

0485 I do not appreciate walking around doggie-do

0489 I disagree unilaterally with dog ownership in an urban setting, but I recognize there are a lot of dog owners in Calgary. I believe that by admitting dogs to Nose Hill Park, dog owners will use parks like Prince's Island or Bowness less. Nose Hill Park probably can withstand dogs while many other parts cannot

0496 allow dogs only in one special area unleashed. All other areas leashed only

0498 dogs off leash should be **controlled** by their owners and **picked** up after their mistakes

0500 should definitely have off-leash areas as Calgary has so few off-leash areas. Dogs and all animals do not hurt the natural environment they, in fact, exist in harmony with nature, unlike man

0518 off-leash for dogs should be separate from pedestrian or playground areas. I do not appreciate dogs jumping up on me. Dogs should be 'under control' even if 'off-leash'

0529 all dogs should be under control of their owner

0538 if it is to be a natural environment park - **dogs cannot under any circumstances be allowed in the park.** Owners always let their dogs off the leash when no one else is around. This is too damaging to natural wildlife

0542 pick up the dodo!!

0543 poop scoop regulations would have to be strongly enforced. If you had a specific off-leash area would it be fenced in. Also, some individuals do have a fear of dogs is off-leash it could cause numerous problems

0550 answer 'A' is inevitable

0555 specific areas for dogs don't work because they go everywhere without a leash. Let's keep the trails free of dog and horse s___

0557 dogs, cats animals should be allowed access to park too

0558 I don't like dogs, so I'm a good one to ask

0562 owners must be responsible for their pets

0565 should exclude dangerous dogs (pit bulls, etc.), any dog that has previous history. Dog owners should be made fully responsible for their dogs acts

0568 owners must **always** have their dogs within eyesight. Dogs would not be bothering small children, animals while out of sight

0570 owners should be responsible to 'bag' the animals excretion (faecal)

0572 poop catchers should be mandatory or doggie toilets

0578 cats also should be allowed while on a leash/harness

0594 small dogs should be allowed to wear no leash as people do not get upset as bad as big dogs!

0603 dogs chase away small wild animals. To make this a truly natural environment park only dogs on leashes should be allowed - or no dogs at all

0614 but have the owners pick up their dogs poop

0617 dogs should always be on a leash. If dogs mess on the grass, owners should be responsible for picking it up (bring a bag or whatever). If caught not cleaning it up they should be fined

0623 owners should be responsible for caring for their pets' messes

0634 'B' (specific off-leash areas) - acceptable if fenced, labelled (signs). Otherwise, leashed, especially if horseback riding is promoted

0635 owners must be required to pick up after their animals

0637 there should be no dogs allowed in the park whatsoever!

0647 no hunting or large dogs to be allowed off-leash at anytime. Small pets should be allowed to run loose if supervised by owner

0662 there are very few places to run dogs, that is what is attractive about Nose Hill

0663 also people with dogs should have to bring pooper scoopers. **Most definitely! Very important!**

0664 enforce the leash rules

0670 leashing should be enforced rigorously as should the 'pooper

0851 should also be a requirement to clean up any mess. Should be specific areas of the park in which dogs are allowed on leash, **more** of the park where dogs are **not** allowed

0852 no dogs - **ever** - in the park

0855 same as horses

0856 a developed plot/training area would be nice for the dogs and their owners

0857 as for horses (domestic horses are not compatible with a wildlife or natural area)

0863 pooper-scoopers should be mandatory for anyone walking their dog, or bringing to the park for the day

0864 but owners should have to pick up their own dog's droppings

0869 dog owners pick up after their animals. Mothers and fathers pick up after their children

0670 scooper' component of the City's by-law
0677 as we have to buy a license for dogs they should also enjoy the park
0682 too much mess and most owners won't clean it up
0694 dog owners must carry leashes for dogs
0695 pooper scoopers should always be used or owners should carry a plastic bag and clean up after dogs
0696 leashed or not allowed
0701 allow dogs 'off-leash' but enforce 'stoop & scoop' regulations
0719 dogs should be off-leash if within voice control of the owner so as not to be running out of control
0725 if you are going to have walking/jogging trails, dogs at large are no friend to joggers. People do not respect off-leash areas either - dogs run at large unless on leash
0729 I and my child are afraid of dogs that are unleashed
0735 if dogs are well trained and people (owners) clean up after them, they should not have to be on a leash
0742 should not be allowed near bike paths (if any)
0743 'B', but only if the dog is under control
0748 this is one of the last places dogs can truly run around in a natural setting and explore on their own. As there are a lot of people who are afraid of dogs, I think areas could be set aside for on leash where a lot people may be, i.e. pathways and any interpretive sites, etc.
0762 people must clean up after dogs as its really disgusting to step in dog dirt. Have garbage receptacles in the park
0773 'poop and scoop' should be enforced
0775 owners should clean up after dogs
0778 dogs should be allowed to be off-leash as long as they are controllable by their masters
0783 as a responsible pet owner any off-leash dog is still under owner's command/control
0785 dogs enjoy off-leash times, but what if the park gets too many dogs at one time = fighting, danger to children, etc. Dog mess must be picked up (hopefully, dog owners will be responsible)
0789 unfortunately, any small allowances made for dogs would be abused by a few irresponsible dog owners who would let their dogs roam at large. In the end, dogs would be a nuisance
0806 dogs need room to run - hill can provide. Majority area of hill for off-leash, around picnic area and parking lots have leashed
0811 considering the park area has been used for years for owners of dogs, for the purpose of exercising the animals, dogs should be allowed off-leash. The responsibility should be left to the dog owners
0815 people must be made to clean up any mess that their dog makes
0829 the dogs should, however, be in the control of the owners at all times
0831 the land is too valuable to be used as a toilet for dogs which is all it is presently used for
0832 dogs need to run freely sometime, it's okay if they aren't vicious. It's the owners who insist on keeping large dogs in the city who need to be controlled

0848 how else do we control where they defecate and ensure the owner scoops it up

0873 it would be nice to allow dogs some freedom - if the dog bites someone, the owner should be very, very heavily fined

0880 aside from dangerous animals, Nose Hill Park should be an off-leash area

0884 should be mandatory for persons with dogs to remove their faeces and have equipment (bag, pooper-scooper) on their person when walking dog

0885 what about cats! Who is going to enforce stoop & scoop!! Depends on amount of people throughout the park

0892 at the person (dog owners) own risk i.e. the park would not be responsible for anything that may happen to off-leash dogs or people walking in off-leash areas

0893 ant dog is dangerous to other dogs or pedestrians; should be leashed

0896 definitely against dogs (leashed or off-leash) in the park

0897 'C' with pooper-scooper

0902 dogs should be allowed on leash in the rest of the park. Owners must clean up after their dogs in all areas of the park

0930 dogs to be allowed 'only' if owners clean up their pet's messes. Nothing bothers me more than finding dog messes on trails

0931 dogs should be 'controlled' by owners. Some dogs misbehave and must be on leash

0934 pooper-scoopers should be mandatory!

0937 the dogs owner should be held responsible for the actions of his pets

0938 if dogs have to be allowed then they must either be leashed or have a special area

0941 dogs must be under the owner's control at all times. Although an off-leash area may be provided, the dogs could move quickly into restricted areas. This needs to be strictly controlled or monitored

0944 there are not too many parks left to let the dogs out in! Leave this one alone. The dogs can run without hurting anyone

0945 if dogs allowed it should be **absolutely mandatory** that owners must clean up after their dogs. Parts of most parks are disgusting with dog faeces everywhere. Heavy fines should be used not only in Nose Hill but in all City parks

0946 prohibition of dogs in the park should be strongly enforced to prevent another Glenmore Park situation

0963 people need a place to take their dogs that isn't regimentated like everywhere else. Dogs are currently taken there to run. No I do not have a dog

0966 dogs should be under control, not necessarily on leash

0969 the off-leash area should be at outer limits of park and not using too large an area

0978 owner should clean up after their dogs. They also should be restricted to specific areas only

0979 is there an inadequate supply of off-leash areas currently in the city? What about a mandatory muzzles area?

0983 horses and dogs should come in the same category and should be

restricted from areas where others (without a dog or horse) are trying to enjoy the park

0985 restrictions cannot be enforced to make owners keep their dogs on leashes if this policy is adopted. Also, even with dogs on leashes they can be threatening or a nuisance (jump up on strangers) because their owners are irresponsible. Again experience in Fish Creek Park

0988 owners should be required to clean up after their dogs

0991 dog owners should be made aware that they should clean up after their animals. My family's nick name for Nose Hill Park is **Dog Poop Park!**

0999 citizens who insist on owning large trained hunting dogs should be asked to exercise them outside the city limits which is just a short distance further north of Nose Hill Prk. All dog waste must be picked up by the dog owner

1000 there should be ample information and signs to advise visitors to clean up and be very responsible for their animal

1003 it should be mandatory for owners to clear up after their dogs

1007 the only dogs that should be allowed are seeing-eye dogs

1016 dog owners should be made more aware that they must be able to control their dog when in the park

1035 owners who think that their off-leash dogs are under perfect control are simply naive. The dogs harm the wildlife and sometimes menace people. I have seen dogs threaten youngsters

1036 lots of room for people and animals

1037 keep away from children's playground & picnic area

1043 'C' (leashed while in park): in the best of all worlds I would prefer not to see dogs here at all even though I am a dog owner. Dogs disrupt wildlife, dig up plants, and are in addition, a general nuisance to human visitors. If dogs are allowed they should be on leash and confined to the main trail

1046 in some areas of Montreal there is a 3$00 fine if your dog uses the ground and the owner does not pick it up. The same law should be enforced here

1050 I feel people should pick up after their dogs, removing their droppings

1052 strict enforcement by patrols to ensure owners clean up after their dogs.

1056 fines should be imposed to those who don't "stoop and scoop."

1058 as in all natural areas, such as National Parks, the same roles apply to minimize effect on wildlife.

1065 strict enforcement of "poop and scoop!"

1067 pet owners responsible for cleaning up after their dogs.

1068 owners must have control of dogs in drop off areas.

1070 in four years of extensive use we have never seen a problem dog. Many people walk their dogs here, all off leash. If b. from above is chosen please make the off leash areas interesting and don't keep the best of the park areas away from dog owners.

1072 dog owners should be required to clean up after their dogs.

1078 dogs do not seem to be a problem at current levels of usage on the hill.Most owners/animals encountered are responsible and faeces cannot be as disruptive as full scale development of a

horse rental stable. Give dogs and their owners at least this one park within the city to call their own!

1085 owners should clean up after their own dog

1087 although not a dog owner; there is probably a lack of run-free areas for dogs with restrictions on for increasing number of areas, eg. Glenmore Reservoir

1090 clean up must be done by owners and disposal areas provided.

1095 dog owners better clean up after their dogs or face fees to cover the clean up expenses plus loss of access to the park for their dog, as verified by computer check at park entrance of the dog licence tag number.

1096 the disgusting behaviour of dogs, and even worse, the belligerent attitude of ignorant dog owners when their dog molests peaceful people, means that dogs should not be allowed in the park.

1100 dogs should not be off leash in areas where horse grazing is permitted. Many dogs chase horses which could lead to injury.

1102 if policing of dogs in not possible then I would say no dogs allowed. Owners must clean up after dogs and ensure dogs are on leash in all other areas.

1105 I have the same concern about dogs as horses! It comes down to the responsibility of their owners!

1109 there should be fines for not picking up dog excrement.

1111 fines implemented for dogs fouling areas - most unpleasant for walkers and families when dog owners don't clean up after their animals.

1117 too many dogs off leash can lead to vicious fights and danger to the public.

1121 I feel dog owners should be responsible enough to 1. control their dogs and 2. pick up their faeces.

1128 there should be days or times when dogs must be leashed so people who are timid could relax and walk at those times.

1130 **definitely not**

1131 there are so few area "off leash" for dogs as it is!

1132 would disturb natural wildlife

1134 if horses are allowed, then so should dogs (provided of course, that they are 'under control", and do not interfere with the horses!)

1136 owners clean up after all dogs on or off leashes

1137 as well as leashing, owners MUST be totally responsible to clean up, and dispose of in garbage containers, their pets faeces.

1144 NO NO NO

1145 people should 'stoop and scoop'

1146 I believe that dog owners must be make aware that this park has a "natural" theme and the waste created by their dogs doesn't contribute to this if dog owners cannot (will not) pick up after their dogs I don't think they should be allowed in the park.

1148 dogs have to be leashed so as not to disturb the "natural" wild life.

1151 owners should be responsible for picking up after their pets

1170 leashed everywhere except specified areas and owners responsible for droppings (or fine imposed)

1174 as a dog owner, I know too many owners do not control their dogs
1181 poop should be kept on leash and signs and enforcement to clean up their mess
1182 most people who own dogs do not clean up after them. Perhaps dogs should be allowed and not their messy owners
1189 removal of 'poop' should be a condition of taking a dog into the park
1193 similar comments apply to dogs as to horses - the scoop by-law must be enforced
1199 it should be illegal to leave dog droppings in the park. Owners should scoop - poop and take it home
1202 the sheer size of the park would easily accommodate off-leash areas, after all, at least dog owners pay for city services through licensing
1206 dogs should be allowed throughout the park on leash but allowed off their leash in some specific areas that are well marked by signs
1209 dogs need an area to run free
1214 perhaps a dog training area operated privately. Fenced?
1228 dog by-laws that apply elsewhere should apply here - with level 'C' for benefit of dog and owner
1229 only if they are teachable or small dogs
1232 a fine or some law should be made to stop people with dogs leaving dog mess. It should be cleaned up by owner
1233 only specific areas well posted and with strict limitations
1235 if you allow horses - No dogs
1239 dogs should not be allowed to roam unleashed due to possibility of natural wildlife being destroyed, i.e. birds, gophers, wild rabbits and possibly some deer that may wander from their usual habitat
1245 dogs are a problem in such an environment. Even in National Parks, people do not hold their dog on leash. In the city dog droppings are a problem aesthetically and for hygiene (keeping kids away from it)
1252 'pooper-scoopers' are essential today one cannot go anywhere without watching one's step. it's outrageous!!
1259 owners should be in control of their dogs, i.e. held responsible
1280 if area is fenced in 'B' will be yes
1288 should be on a leash in all other areas in the park
1290 people are often unable to control dogs off-leash
1293 I believe the problem with dogs is not so much on leash and off-leash, but pick up of faeces. Pick up of faeces should be enforced and no dogs in playground areas. Other than that, please let Calgarians have a place where they can enjoy a walk with their pets
1294 dogs on leash only!
1297 pit bulls should not be allowed at all. Persons should be limited to number of dogs they can bring into the park at any one time
1300 there is so much dog crap on Nose Hill right now that one cannot walk along the natural paths safely. There should be enforced owner pick-up

1304 with laws and enforcement on owners 'pooper-scooper'
1308 I am a 'dog' person and I strongly disagree with dogs in this area. If leashed or unleashed they are a possible hazard for children/seniors, etc. Parks are for people and people recreation. No cats either - fair is fair. Sometimes dogs are very intimidating as well
1309 owners must be required to clean up but running areas should be allowed
1310 and there should be a city officer patrolling to ensure dog owners pick up their dog's faeces, or be fined. If this cannot be done, No to the above question, no dogs at all in the park
1314 dogs however, must be under control of owners when off leash
1317 and the owners should have to clean up with a shovel afterwards
1328 dogs off leash should have muzzles
1330 some breeds of dogs will chase horses if they should for some reason get away or loose on its owners, which a spooked horse can cause injury or death
1331 clearly post that dog owner is legally responsible for dog's conduct
1332 the dog owner should clean up after the dog
1334 I believe there are a lot of irresponsible dog owners who would let their dog off-leash. I would be in favour of only certain size dogs off-leash, that are not intimidating to children. **No Pit Bulls!!!!** (or their owners)
1344 if dogs are allowed to be off the leash, they should be muzzled, no matter of size
1345 if must be leashed, only in parking/picnic areas
1347 'B' too difficult to control
1355 private enterprise should be allowed to operate riding facilities within guidelines set by the city. Private horses should be allowed on a limited basis, again within guidelines to protect environment
1357 horse grazing in certain areas
1359 only horses from the rental centre attached to the centre and somehow out of sight if possible. Grazing should be more a free walking areas for horses and horses should be fed hay to live from
1362 is this to be a horse park or a people park?
1366 horses only in certain areas - dirt paths
1379 high standards of care and safety are mandatory at any centre
1399 people in general have a terrible trauma cleaning up after 'Fido', do you really believe they'll clean up after their horse?
1352 that's what it's like now and we've never had a problem (dogs off-leash)
1355 the city has already gone too far in restricting people's ability to exercise their dogs appropriately. There needs to be more off-leash areas. we currently have to drive 20 minutes to access a large enough area to exercise dogs
1359 dogs should be leashed at all times in all Calgary and prov. parks. Restricted areas should be indicated for dog-walking. Most important, dog owners should be forced to clean-up their

dog's droppings or fined. This also applicable to all parks
1362 first horses, now dogs. Why not a 'people park'
1365 owners should clean up after their dogs
1366 No dogs! Too many dog owners are much too careless with their animals
1368 natural animals only
1373 enforce owners to clean up the mess after their own dogs
1376 strict control of dogs
1387 there should be heavy fines for owners who do not clean up after their dogs
1399 **heavy, heavy** fines for dog owners who let their dogs run off-leash in a 'leashed only' area
1403 owners must be required to pick their dog's 'deposits'
1405 dog owners required to pick-up after their animals
1409 unleashed dogs always create a safety concern for areas with a high volume of use. They should be allowed 'off-leash' in the less busy areas
1412 all but extensively developed areas should be off-leash
1417 stiff fines for not picking-up behind these animals. A free running dog leaves his jobs at will, chases natural animals, drives out the deer now in the park
1418 the leash must be used or tickets can be issued. Dog messes must be cleaned. Only unleash areas are exempt from tickets
1422 Nose Hill is one area in the city where pet owners can exercise their dogs without having to worry about cars, kids, etc., often present in many of the city parks in neighbourhoods
1425 pooper-scooper a must!! At busy times be patrolled, eg. Sundays, Saturdays
1431 no dogs
1434 as a dog owner, I would like the whole park be off-leash, but this can cause some altercations so a fair way is to allocate certain park areas for off-leash
1436 pooper-scooper laws should be enforced. If dog is allowed off-leash it should not be allowed to harass wildlife, on other people, and animals. There should be a $100 fine or more if this occurs. Perhaps this will curb irresponsible human behaviour
1441 for the leashed areas pooper-scoopers should be enforced
1445 let the dogs roam freely, however, the owners should take very good care when they are off-leash
1448 owners should use pooper-scoopers!!! Dogs should be kept under verbal control and within visual and vocal range of the owner. Failure to call the dog off should it bother other park users should be considered a fineable offense
1449 it's good to have a place for them to run. I don't own a dog, but if I did, I'd want to bring it to the park. On the other hand, will dogs off-leash scare off the animals in the park? If so, off-leash areas should be limited

1502 extensive enforcement of owners picking up after their pets. Perhaps provide plastic bags at parking sites

1503 like with horses, dogs who are off-leash should be restricted to specific areas

1507 however, dogs should be under their owners control at all times

1509 who would enforce off-leash boundaries it should be all or nothing. I say all areas on leash

1512 if left in a natural state there wouldn't be a need for leashes

1521 I'm tired of going to parks either walking through dog and possibly cat droppings, or having to continuously watch the ground where I'm walking

1540 if allowed, leashed only. In Fish Creek Park dogs that look vicious often not on leash that chase birds and animals and could attack small children or adults

1550 owners should be held responsible for cleaning up after their pets

1558 they could be off leash in the heavily used areas, and leashed in the "wild" areas where they would be more likely to disturb wildlife.

1559 dangerous dogs e.g. pit bulls, german shepherds , potentially dangerous dogs should not be allowed. All others should be leashed at all times with owners responsible for cleaning up their dogs mess or it will become a nuisance. Better no to allow dogs than to try to restrict them later.

1568 only off leash if under control by owner.

1569 with well publicized garbages for owners to dump dog drops into in areas where dogs run near footpaths.

1584 unfortunately to many owners do not control their dogs in the off leash areas already existing in Calgary. Off leash areas should be eliminated. If dogs are allowed, they should be leashed. Other than making a mess everywhere, they also scare the native animals away.

1586 people must clean up any dog poop.

1590 Too many owners don't pick up after their animals!

1597 Must be under control and supervised at all times.

1598 and must remove doggie do with pail and shovel.

1610 some owners should be leashed in parks.

1628 anything other than a separate area (to be properly "cleaned up" by owners as they follow their dogs) would become a mess of dog faeces.

1619 "stoop and scoop" regulations should be instituted and vigorously policed.

1638 Nose Hill is a dogs washroom. "dog s___" all over the place, from what friends tell me.

1643 dogs should be allowed "off leash" in certain areas, but only if their master is with them. Dogs shouldn't be allowed to just run in the park on their own.

1646 only if the poop is scooped.

1648 dogs should have areas provided just as any other animal.

1649 all dog owners should pick up their dogs excrement.

1653 pass a bylaw that three unrelated witnesses can cause an owner to be fined for pooping in public parks.

1658 certain areas only!

1659 dogs are part of a family, like one of the kids and should be allowed in the park with their families. Off leash areas are very important. We like to play ball and play tag with our dog.

1660 owners must be required to pick up after their dog.

1667 all dog owners should remove their dogs' droppings. Fines should be levied on those who do not, to keep the park clean.

1670 there are not enough parks where dogs are allowed. Nose Hill has traditionally been used widely by dog owners and should not change.

1674 leash law should be strictly enforced.

1683 the off leash areas should be the majority area of the park, and as such the park would be leash fee with certain areas such as parking lots designated as "leash areas". This leaves the emphasis on the "free" areas.

1685 owners should be responsible for the removal of faecal material. containers could be provided in designated areas.

1691 heavy fines for owner who do not clean up after their animals.

1700 dog owners must pick up after their pets.

1708 for the safety and comfort of everyone, dogs should be leashed and owners are made to scoop up excreta immediately.

1710 strict poop- scooping with an extremely high fine for failure to comply!

1713 again it's a control issue. Children and adults who are afraid of dogs should not have to forego the park. Dogs do disturb wildlife and their poop is a major irritant.

V) INFORMATION ABOUT YOU:

Question #4 - Do you have any additional comments you would like to make about the future plans for Nose Hill Park?

0003 Calgary is becoming increasingly OVER-developed. The last thing we need is another 'plastic' park. Given the mentality of developers and city planners, I wouldn't be surprised to see a shopping mall and several more fast food outlets on the top of Nose Hill one of these days.

0004 More trees please!

0007 how about installing or planning to put a pool or wading pool in and charge a small fee for the use. With the 'natural environment theme behind it, it would I think, attract a lot of people.

0008 keep the park as natural as possible, allowing access to the elderly and handicapped. No business groups and bike use, our walks in Fish Creek and Glenmore have become almost dangerous. Nose Hill is still a great place to exercise and R&R if you go with a friend and not a young family who have trouble with the dog excrement.

0011 it's an ugly park at present. Prairie is not pretty. The 'bump' can be put to better use if properly developed

0013 the park should allow a natural outdoor experience by visitors. Most park developments should be limited to those that promote this (dirt trails, views, interpretive sites, and some access for handicapped) and allow necessities (washrooms, park maintenance)

0025 the park sounds great, I just wish I didn't live so far away

0029 It's important that the Park should be a tourists attraction. No commercial or residential developments except such as a hotdog outlet, etc. The project should be of low priority if the City is financially strained. The park should be ACTIVITIES orientated

0032 my idea would be that the proposed parks should use Fish Creek Park as an example to follow

0033 keep it natural. Keep out vehicles and disturbing influences

0037 moderate development at a controlled rate will allow more time to assess the response of people

0039 it should be left alone for the most part. The only development should be a minor attempt at educating the population about nature, habitats, no building structures (like Weaselhead, not Glenmore Park)

0040 the park like all parks in Canadian cities are of most importance. Nature and families must be allowed to live without huge rules and regulations to follow. However, police, fire, EMS should be making rounds in the park all the time. So as Safety & Law & Order, allow everyone to enjoy this facility

0041 some kind of program to raise public awareness, especially when park is completed. We could also try some kind of volunteer services to reduce costs, maintenance, garbage pick up, etc.

0043 Nose Hill Park should be as natural as possible - an oasis in a sea of concrete - for people to enjoy the peace and quiet and

question #4 info re you cont'd

the beauty of nature; a place where people can daydream, where children can learn; and all can enjoy without distractions

0044 I think we should keep the park as natural appearance when driving by. Possible some tree planting maybe appropriate

0045 more info about the park itself to be given out to the public to make it aware about the park itself and its features

0047 I have a few additional comments about well lit lights along the pathways for nighttime and parking lots, also bike stalls for locking up bikes. There should be a restaurant also located in the park, and drink water fountains and fire pits or BBQ pits and garbage containers by each area and picnic tables

0048 should be kept natural as possible with controlled usage re bikes, horses and dogs. Capital expenditures kept to a minimum, as with maintenance and staff costs

0049 try to plan it with the least development and expense. If anything, plant trees that take the least maintenance

0052 I grew up on these hills

0053 keep it simple

0056 the park should definitely **NOT** be made into a commercial venture and thus ruined as the government has done with a very similar area - The Little Big Horn Battlefield, or as we have done with Fort Calgary. Leave it alone to be enjoyed as and for what it is and to show some respect for both yesterday and tomorrow. Let it demonstrate restraint

0057 we have really enjoyed Nose Hill Park as it has been in the past. However, if some native trees could be introduced I think that would enhance the park

0058 please don't end up deciding on a middle ground between extensive development and minimal development like Parks Canada and the Four Parks Mgt. Plan. We have to restore natural areas for future generations

0062 leave it natural

0063 it is always a great pleasure to walk through the bird sanctuary. It would be nice if such peace could be acquired on Nose Hill

0065 it should be a place that is easily accessible that families can go and enjoy themselves with their friends and be with nature

0067 example set by Fish Creek Park should be considered as a model for this park. Natural setting with adequate modern facilities

0068 please leave the park as is. Many other locations are well developed for picnics etc. Each of us needs a place in our lives for wide open spaces, solitude and natural things. If we deny this right to our children we are doing them a disservice

0069 it is precious to have that unspoiled, undeveloped hill right in the city. Calgarians are fortunate and I hope the lure of $ doesn't ever change the natural status of the Hill. Houses would be a pretty poor substitute there. I feel it should be left with prairie grass, natural flowers and a very minimum of development. And in particular, **No Motorized** recreation vehicles allowed. As far as golf, tennis, etc., there are other places in the City people can so these sports so why plunder the natural area

question #4 info re you cont'd

0070 it's a natural park - don't mess it up by building too many structures

0081 I'd like to see it remain much as it is, but I presume those closest to the park should have the say. I used to walk in the park often when I lived in Brentwood district, but now I don't get there very often

0083 I am very concerned that disabled people be given every consideration with construction of all facilities

0086 it would be nice to have a park within the city for nature paths without having forest area

0093 development should be kept to a minimum as the park as it is now is a great place to go for a quiet walk

0095 in every city there should be some natural enjoyable landscape that a person can look at. Every piece of land does not have to be cluttered with buildings. It would be nice if it was kept as a nice peaceful place to walk in or to look at as we drive by

0096 we definitely need a developed park in that area

0098 I strongly feel that we must make the effort to co-exist with wildlife. This means preserving their habitat. If we leave the park with little or no development this will be achieved and at no or little cost to the taxpayer

0103 I would like to see the park kept as a natural park

0105 there should be special bins set up to separate waste so that recyclable products can be picked up very easily without damage to the environment

0106 it is very important to leave the natural, original grassland of the park as it is. Paths are fine (paved). Do not reseed with anything but natural grasses

0109 Calgary should keep as much natural area as possible. Concrete paths, parking lots and games areas are abundantly available elsewhere

0112 we appreciate the efforts of those individuals responsible for the acquisition of the land to be Nose Hill Park and hope that this natural green area will not become over-used or over-developed. City folks need natural space to 'get away' from our concrete jungle

0115 people with ghetto blasters should not be permitted to cause a noise or nuisance. During the summer months musical concerts should be permissable with a band stand erected. Also a star gazing program would be appropriate

0116 it should be modelled after Fish Creek Park which is very successful: paved bike paths, picnic shelters, viewpoints, no horses, dogs on leashes only, no motorized vehicles, daytime use only, separate bike and pedestrian paths would be appropriate

0117 provide pedestrian walking bridges over John Laurie. At present crossings are quite hazardous. Enforce no parking along John Laurie, this practice is killing the grass and causing unnecessary erosion. Vehicles exiting and entering John Laurie to park cause a great traffic hazard.

question #4 info re you cont'd

0122 I think the things that I have mentioned are very important and I hope that every thing is well thought about before doing any thing.

0125 Does every piece of land have to be developed? Send the scouts up to clean some old debris and leave it at that. It's great the way it is.

0127 I like the idea of an outdoor archery range within the city combined with the horse back, hiking, cycling theme.

0128 as you've guessed, we frequent Prince's Island Park on a regular basis due to convenience. However Nose Hill is much larger and should offer more activities to partake in and definitely consider another outdoor pool in this city it's quite crowded at the few we have now.

0129 I pass nose hill on my way to work every day, it offers a peace of mind to be able to relate with nature and wide open spaces and I appreciate the fact that it is being made into a park.

0130 please keep this park as natural as possible and let dogs run free there!

0135 that particular view is why I moved to Calgary.

0138 my comments of future plans for nose hill is very simple. I would like to see nose hill stay as natural as possible for future generations.My feeling is we need to claim natural land as a resource and not as worthless prairie.

0139 lets keep it natural. Paths currently exist. Use of park will increase with better exposure;ie)road signs. Who will pay for any development? Any business (ie) horse rentals , should be done by private ownership.

0143 my family and I enjoy nose hill park. We use it to go on nature hikes, we are able to view wildflower, shrubs and animals in a very natural setting. Nose hill represents the city of calgary as a city nestled in the foothills of our great canadian rockies and should be left as natural as can be but also accessible.

0144 I was upset that the horses were taken off hills. Horses are as much of nose hill park as the grass is! For 20 years I have lived in the n.w. west and have loved my access to the park. Thank you for giving us a chance to communicate.

0145 thanks for all your efforts. Please listen closely to the views of the nose hill park communities board. Nose hill park should be less developed than fish creek park.

0148 I think nose hill should be left as much as possible in its natural state. With little if any development from the city or private groups.

0149 I feel it is important to have some facilities in the park for mobility impaired visitors. We should keep the theme as natural as possible - park area is very important to me to be available in our beautiful city

0152 I feel the park should be maintained as close to the present state as possible minimizing the impact on current eco-systems

0156 not have it over developed

question #4 info re you cont'd

0161 I prefer the park in it's natural state, where humans and animals are allowed for mutual peace and enjoyment.(don't believe extensive development is necessary- it would actually be a shame.

0164 plans should consider minimizing future maintenance costs (ie. be a low maintenance minimal organized activity area).

0172 no housing development - ever!

0177 at present we enjoy fish creek park and feel nose hill could be developed along the same theme ie. a natural setting. At present the "park" seems to lack trees. Clumps of trees strategically located would provide shade during hot summer months.

0178 I feel very strongly that the park should be left as natural as possible and that no bicycles should be allowed in the park.

0180 I rode horses all over the park 30 years ago. Lovely then and now.

0181 I disagree with putting in an interpretive centre with parking lot as I think this would severely disrupt the natural landscape and wildlife that currently exist there. I question the city's desire to develop the space - the natural beauty of the park speaks for itself.

0182 it is important to protect the face (minimum) of the hill as it is one of the few remaining natural prairie grass areas left. Similarly, we enjoy the deer that we again are seeing more frequently in the area.

0183 leave it as natural as possible!

0187 I should like to see a variety of natural landscapes within the city. Nose hill is unique and should be protected.

0188 we visited stanley park in the summer i would like to see something on those lines, and maybe we would drive north to use it. But we now have fish Creek Park at our doorstep - and it is beautiful.

0190 it should stay as natural as possible while providing fairly unstructured recreational area. This should facilitate low budget maintenance and provide free and ready access to all taxpayers.

0192 once a year for one day or possibly one week, have a celebration of nature in the park, involving talks by experts in the environmental fields etc.accompanied by guided tours (nature walks).

0205 I would like to see most of our parks just left to nature look at Fish Creek Park ie. swimming area 1. the expense of having to redo the swimming area - due to problems. 2. the number of peoples. 3. the parking solution - I would hate to see more land used for parking. 4. Education

0206 no motorized vehicles at all please. Maximum preservation of native vegetation to encourage remaining animal and bird species.

0211 what calgary has is very special, prairie is rare enough, prairie in the city is even rarer. Any development should be considered long and hard, the reason this land is special is because it is undeveloped and uncrowded. Do you really want development and lots of people.

question #4 info re you cont'd

0213 I would like to see nose hill remain as natural as possible. I have a wonderful view of it and it appears as a piece of 'country' in the city.

0214 I think that if your going to have a natural park, have a natural park. I love nature and I don't agree with buildings and path ways.

0217 leave the park in its natural state as much as possible.

0221 I would like to see it left completely alone, with the addition of horses possible.

0224 nose hill park should never be tamed... but some development is needed. Foot, riding and cycling paths could be upgraded to prevent abuse of natural turf.

0225 I would like to see it developed into something useful for young and old as recreational.

0228 public awareness! Info re:what is available etc.

0229 I strongly believe nose hill park should be preserved in its natural state. But I can see that some carefully designated activities would enable Calgarians and their guests to enjoy the area to its fullest extent. It would be a great place to enjoy and to show off our beautiful city and the mountains to our out of town visitors.

0230 if this is going to be an environmental park once in a while have something like they did on earth day at prince's island park.Also have bicycle paths different from walking, jogging paths at front of the park (entrance) have bins for bottles, tins, plastic etc.Good luck hope everything goes well

0234 the park should be developed for the average citizen with access for the disabled. It should not be just for the rabid environmentalists, back to nature movement. A lot of city people never have a chance to ride a horse and horse rental within easy access to people would be nice

0236 I feel any park should be left as natural as possible

0244 one park cannot provide everything even every activity which once took place in that type of environment e.g. horses, dogs, people. Prairie environment supports a limited use or it us destroyed, therefore, to preserve the area, restrict the use i.e. centres, paths, etc., but to let all who want to use it have an opportunity to help build and preserve, then everyone has use one way or another

0246 in evaluating the existence for Nose Hill Park, one should only look at other cities where a park is left as natural as possible. They should exist on the natural beauty and Calgary should be proud of the natural area. Too few will be left natural all too soon

0250 'a tea house for the older generation'. There are too few parks in Calgary. **Why?**

0251 please don't let Nose Hill be destroyed, don't let dogs in there because in five years you won't be able to walk without stepping in dog crap. Just have a look at the green area on Morley Trail between Brisbois and Northland Dr. and in the park (green area) between Morley Trail and Crowchild.

0252 generally agree with Nose Hill Master Plan

question #4 info re you cont'd

0257 I believe that it is essential for Nose Hill to be left as natural as possible. For some people it's their only escape from the hustle and bustle of city life. As the park is now, it allows people to get away and just relax, or think things out. Changing or modernizing this park could be beneficial if it is not too extensive

0261 I would like to believe it is possible to leave this lovely area in a fairly natural state

0263 park should be kept as natural as possible. Vehicles should be restricted to parking lots located along the perimeter of the park, Unless specific bike paths constructed, cycling should be avoided. A park of the type like areas of Fish Creek Park, I feel would be most suitable in the north section of the city

0271 I feel that maintenance of the park as a natural environment is crucial today and absolutely essential for the maximum benefit to the City and its future generations of citizens. What we have in this park might well become one of the few examples of natural prairie left in Canada within the span of a single lifetime. It must be protected, treasured, and cared for in a responsible forward-thinking manner by all of us

0273 I would like to see Nose Hill kept as natural as possible, there are already plenty of developed recreational parks within the City

0274 please, keep it as natural as possible. A peaceful, relaxing park where one can enjoy nature. Let's get away from bikes (all kinds), cars, and all such fast and noisy interruptions

0277 it should be kept as natural as possible

0280 as a citizen of south Calgary, I make extensive use of Fish Creek Park. I think the people in north Calgary should have the same access to Nose Hill Park

0282 Keep the horses out

0288 give the park to its original owners and let them sell it to subdividers

0289 I think it is a great idea that the City is trying to make and maintain a park area for the people of north Calgary. It will be appreciated I am sure. Thanks

0293 I drive by the park every day and consider myself fortunate to be able to view the natural cycle of change that the park undergoes. time restrictions prevent me from stopping to enjoy it more but please don't manicure it

0296 any wildlife habitat should be top priority

0299 you should increase the public awareness if the inner-city parks

0300 keep it natural

0305 a man made like similar Lake Sikome in Fish Creek Park would be nice

0306 I believe this park should be a natural as possible with little or no development

0308 Nose Hill should be left alone. Adults and children need a place to be 'free' where they can watch the hawks, the rabbits and feel the wind. By leaving it as is gives Calgary an alternative to more formal type parks and a place for the more adventurous.

question #4 info re you cont'd

	By leaving it alone in no way discourages its' use by the general public. It would just give more choices to everyone
0319	please leave the park as it is with the horse rental centre only
0320	please don't over develop it
0321	in this city you have a jewel just as it is. This kind of space is quickly vanishing. Please hold on to it as long as you can
0326	I strongly feel that Nose Hill should never have any developer access (i.e. real estate speculation)
0327	I would like to see it left much as it is at the moment with only minor alterations carried out
0328	I don't feel any money should be spent on the area at all, as there are so many other needs; 1) being human needs of food and shelter. Let Calgary deal with 'real' needs first, not cosmetic. Our tax debt is much too high to begin a project which serves no genuine need
0331	even if the City can't afford to develop the park in the short term, the City should make a long range plan i.e. 10-20 years to make the park as we would all like it
0332	we have Kananaskis - more than sufficient for the Calgary population
0335	I would like to see it remain as natural as possible - like Fish Creek Park is without Lake Sikome, etc.
0336	this city has a dog problem i.e. I live off Mt. Pleasant tennis courts & park which has an off-leash area and full of dog excrement. Some dog owners cannot responsibly walk their pets without a leash i.e. perhaps Nose Hill Park should be leashed area (though of course it won't)
0337	I would like to see little or no development. Calgary stands to set an example for other municipalities in an age where our wild spaces are rapidly diminishing. A quaint quote, "If it ain't broke don't fix it!'
0348	I would like to see more pathways for walking and biking. Also, I would enjoy playing tennis in the park
0350	an occasional garbage container for those lazy people too tired to carry their garbage out.
0353	to reiterate: the park should be left as natural as possible but with some minimal upgrading to accommodate seniors or mobility impaired persons. Occasional police patrol will ensure people will come to the park in increasing numbers
0355	leave green belts alone
0356	I don't want to think it being developed in any way other than maybe washrooms
0359	green areas in cities are getting scarce and should be save from too much development
0360	no matter what the future of Nose Hill, it must not be used or adapted in any form merely to satisfy the demands of one or two specific groups who do the best public relations job on the parks department. It must be made available and its facilities enjoyed by all citizens
0362	preserve as much green (natural) area as possible
0363	there is only one thing I feel very strongly about and that is I do not want too see homes built on Nose Hill

question #4 info re you cont'd

0367 please consider the needs of all people - children and seniors and disabled

0371 Lovely spot in Calgary. Would like to keep it as close to natural as possible

0376 we would like to see some trees being planted in the park to increase the CO2 level

0377 I think this survey is an excellent way to get the community's input. I do wish you would have used recycled paper or maybe just less of it

0381 please no skidoos. Policy of taking garbage out with you. Leave as natural as possible

0384 a fabulous natural area we've loved for years - view, walking, natural grasses and wildflowers, bird-watching, and small wild animals (rabbits, etc). And all within minutes from our house - a wonderful way to escape the city environment and commune with nature!

0387 strongly urge designers to consider placing a designated ATV park within the park. I think this would discourage people with this type of equipment to use a facility and stop damaging grasslands and hills throughout the park

0389 even though I very seldom use Nose Hill Park (because I can walk to Fish Creek Park), I believe it is an exceptional park for the City. It should be developed, to encourage extensive citizen use, as a natural prairie area for 'city folks', maximizing the magnificent mountain/city views

0391 I believe that the size of Nose Hill Park can accommodate the needs for both the naturalist and a family (activity natural) to give enjoyment to many

0392 the city's bicycle and walking/jogging paths in Calgary are extensive and provide a great deal of enjoyment for myself. They are however, becoming used more and more frequently and the paths proposed at this park are of great interest to me. With the increased use of the paths careful planning and management is needed to ensure success and I would love to be involved in this planning or at least be informed of future plans for paths in the City

0396 my wife and I agree that if a park is going to be developed, it's better to do it up 'right' and then have it properly maintained if it's going to be developed at all

0397 keep it wild and simple

0406 I hope your future plans do include to make it a natural park. It adds to the City, making it more attractive and recreational for those of us who cannot drive to the mountains to see some nature. It's a gorgeous sight when you come down 14 St. I hope it stays that way

0407 keep it clean and safe for our future

0408 leave park as natural as possible

0424 yes, please leave as is!

0428 park should be kept as natural as possible with access for wheelchairs (motorized) and as little as possible vehicular traffic

question #4 info re you cont'd

0433 I like Nose Hill Park as it is now. I wouldn't object to a bicycle/walking path around the edge of the park. Walking access would be improved if a walking bridge over John Laurie Blvd. was built

0436 a restaurant or coffee shop in park is a good idea

0437 we hope nose hill is made accessible to all but that some effort is needed to use the park, ie walking, bike riding, etc.

0443 it has been a great joy for myself, my family growing up and my neighbours and friends for 25 years! Leave it alone!!!

0444 nose hill park is a beautiful natural escape for us within the city. It should remain untouched for all to enjoy.

0450 try to keep man made development to a minimum,while making highlights (ie. mountain, city skyline views) as accessible as possible to as large a segment of the population as possible ie. mobility handicapped people). Stick as close to natural as possible while achieving any goals.

0457 a nature park please not another stupid golf course or a place where people take their dogs to have a daily s___.

0459 it would be nice if it could be kept as natural as possible. allowing every one to enjoy it.

0462 treat it as Kananaskis is, ie. multi use access, but don't spend money on it.

0463 there is no greater tonic for one to frequently spend time a one or with family in a natural site, like nose hill, Edworthy or the bird sanctuary.

0465 to keep the nose hill in its natural environment.

0470 it is an ideal setting for a park, though much would be lost if the site is over developed. Quietness and natural surroundings tree planting ok. make it attribute to our society's new found environmentalistic viewpoint.

0471 it is good to have a natural escape within the city.

0473 I favour little change to nose hill park, as it is one of the few retreats we have from city life that is natural and peaceful!

0479 please keep it as natural as possible.

0480 do not spend a fortune of taxpayers' money on this project. Try to seek out corporate or community sponsors (service clubs) for the planned development. We have a deficit - remember? Getting public input through this survey is an excellent idea one that should be used more often. One more idea: with the rate of crime increasing, do you really think people will feel safe in a park like this? Will Nose Hill become much like Central Park in New York?

0483 I am concerned about cost containment: annual maintenance costs should be minimal; capital costs should be minimal

0484 I still make trips to the park

0491 there are lots of developed parks in and around Calgary. Please let Nose Hill be a natural park that is in harmony with the prairie landscape and not developed as an 'outdoor Leisure Centre'. We revel in the solitude amidst a complex, busy city. That's what it represents to our family

0492 I would like to see this park left in a natural look

question #4 info re you cont'd

0493	in the past our family has taken advantage of cross-country skiing, horseback riding and observation towers and guided walks by persons and signs. I am particularly interested in your idea of celestial observation and wholly intend to visit Nose Hill Park upon completion. Thank you.
0494	well treed
0496	I would like to see this park developed like Fish Creek Park is. Please do not make this a camping/tourist spot, keep it for residents of Calgary
0499	I feel that anything we can do to improve or help the natural environment is beneficial
0500	the park should have one or more paths and areas designed for the physically handicapped, i.e. wheelchairs, motorized chairs, etc. No physical restrictions should apply to the use of the park
0501	I would like to see one park left as it is, with no development. My family visits it every weekend and we all enjoy it as it is now
0502	please note on the map on the inside front cover that there are pedestrian/cycle entrances that are not all connected to the general trail system and some only connected by walking trails. Picnic area should be close to parking facilities
0506	it is worth development. It will afford inexpensive pastime for many city residents
0508	some thought should be given to pedestrian access across the major streets bordering the park. A problem exists today with people j-walking across John Laurie Blvd.
0509	I so enjoy looking out of my apartment window (north on 14 St) and see the 'natural uncluttered' hills. We have so few natural undeveloped areas in our city
0512	have a bicycle trail and walking trail separate
0513	I feel that the park is fine as it is at present. Money available in Calgary should be used to help increase low rental accommodations
0516	keep it natural!
0517	we would like to see it left as natural as possible. Thank You.
0518	I think it is important that the north part of the City also have a large natural area like Fish Creek and north/south Glenmore and Weaselhead. I hope there is no more housing built on the hill - the 'little boxes' spoil the view
0524	is it possible to set up protected areas for endangered species in secluded pockets in the park for the swift fox and burrowing owls?
0526	I would like to see a nice tree area
0527	though I live in the south, my family lives in the north at the base of Nose Hill
0528	Nose Hill Park should be left as natural as possible. we need open space when you live in a city. Please don't wreck it!
0529	except for the perimeter parking the park should be left as it is for the foreseeable future

question #4 info re you cont'd

0530 the theme of Nose Hill Park seems to be nature. Let's keep it that way. If we attempt to cater to every special interest group I think it becomes easy to lose sight of the original concept and we end up with an overkill situation brought on by 'let's make it the biggest and the best' mentality !!!!!

0535 the most important thing is a good trail system which encourages use but limits the damage to the natural environment. Buildings other than washrooms should be avoided. Calgary has numerous facilities for recreation so the park should be left natural but with good access

0537 this is a beautiful and unique park that should remain as natural as possible

0538 try to keep it natural - historical. Keep motorized vehicles out

0539 for safety sake, phones should be installed throughout the park and adequate lighting

0542 please, please, leave it alone!!!!!!!

0543 planting of more shrubs in certain areas and park benches along the trails. It is very important to keep all of Nose Hill as a park, as our city grows, this park will get a tremendous amount of use and appreciation, and is excellent for family outings

0546 I've never been there, but if developed I would visit with my family members and take advantage of horseback riding

0547 I think it should be developed differently from Fish Creek Park, from a natural setting to a more academical e.g. facilities for films, instruction, music, history, creation of the mountains

0550 look at the 3 objectives for the park, each includes the word 'natural'. In order to achieve the objectives - assuming the City wants to achieve the objectives - the park should remain 'natural'. (one of Murphy's Laws states that 'if you fiddle with something long enough it will eventually break')

0555 though I don't use the park myself, I think it is wonderful for all who do

0562 we use areas like Nose Hill Park less often in recent years because we own a cottage and are often away on weekends

0563 to keep Nose Hill Park at its most natural state is best. To engage too many commercial, up-to-date activities may in the long range destroy the initial intent of the park's existence

0570 can't City Hall just leave it as it is?????

0578 ensure that mountain bikes are not allowed at all. Period! No exceptions

0582 when I was younger (5-16 yrs) I used the park extensively to walk my dog and learn about nature. It was an excellent way to pass time, walk my dog without getting into too much trouble

0592 I would like Nose Hill to remain as natural as possible without a lot of buildings and so on. It would be treated as a nature park! Thanks

0598 I think it's important to maintain areas like Nose Hill in their natural state so city dwellers can 'escape' to nature. It is also a fast-disappearing environment that should be preserved

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0605 though some development may be desirable, it seems most important that natural features not be destroyed. Our present economy (City debt) would dictate caution in spending too much money on this project

0607 we treasure it as the beautiful natural areas that it is. Please leave it undisturbed. Thank you

0614 let Nose Hill Park be natural without human interference. Is Nose Hill Park to show what the outlying areas are like around Calgary or do we want to spend money to make it look like what we want it to look like? People should let nature be itself, without always developing and making certain people pick at the environment

0620 the present plan looks okay. Keep it simple

0637 the more natural and the more the park resembles unspoiled habitat the better

0851 I have always respected the City of Calgary for making the attempt to preserve, in an urban environment, some small bit of natural environment. You don't need to develop it yet - wait until population pressures require it

0856 I am sure if the park were developed and promoted, it will be used by people that live farther away

0857 As a natural area wildlife habitat is far more important than the development of human recreational needs. Access should be limited foot or perambulator, wheelchair, but no bikes. Emphasis should be upon giving wildlife some peace and space

0859 please do not sell any land making up the park

0880 Nose Hill Park should be kept as natural as possible with minimal amount of development. It's natural state is its beauty

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0661 is this what people wanted in the NW area? A natural park or a manicured area? Our overall opinion is that Nose Hill Park should be left in its natural state. Sure wish we had a park of this type to enjoy in our area. At this time it should cost the taxpayers very little for a natural park

0662 please do not over develop this area like Fish Creek Park

0664 we would enjoy having Nose Hill remain as natural a environment as possible while still exploiting the natural beauty of a prairie area - the wildlife and flora is precious to our city. We do not to loose them by over commercialization or overuse

0669 natural hiking and picnic area. Watch city budget in spending to plan park. Keep park uncommercialized. A good family natural park with water

0671 Nose Hill has always been a natural prairie landscape and a prominent feature in Calgary. It should be kept as natural as possible

0674 would love to be a walker if park made more attractive for children

0675 please keep cyclists away from walking paths, especially speed cyclists

0678 as I suggested earlier, I wasn't aware of the park. Perhaps some advertising advising Calgarians of this facility

0681 I think Nose Hill Park should be developed to provide a wide range of recreation activities. Calgary already has a huge natural park with ample young family activities. Provide bike paths for mountain bikes only, then prohibit them from regular bike paths in the City

0682 this city has exceptional park facilities. Keep up the good work

0683 would like to see natural green spaces maintained as much as possible while allowing the public to enjoy the area

0687 summer activities for children similar to Leisure centre Day Programs

0689 I strongly support Nose Hill as a park, but it should be for people, meaning it should provide a setting convenient and interesting to a wide variety of Calgarians - not only naturalists

0690 interpretive centre would be great - some historical info re: indians, the geographical area, etc., archaeology finds in the area, birds, animals, plants of the area. Combination of main asphalt paths on flatter areas and shale/gravel on hills would encourage their use; discourage people walking all over the park, i.e. disturbing its natural growth. Have a few specific high density areas for historical sites, washrooms/picnic combinations. Please do not make the interpretive centre big and gaudy - do it like Head-Smashed in Buffalo Jump

0694 I think the best treatment for Nose Hill Park would be as little meddling as possible. It should be left 'natural', a refuge for birds, gophers, wild flowers and grasses - to be enjoyed by anyone who wants to escape from the city without having to drive for a couple of hours. Two of my daughters (in their 20's) had input with this survey - it was a family effort. Thank you

0705 develop ASAP (as soon as possible) or forget all about it!!

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0707 Nose Hill Park in the north would be compatible to Fish Creek Park in the south

0712 I would like to see some trees planted to eliminate the barren look

0713 minimize City sourced expenditures to eliminate impact on taxes

0717 coin operated telescopes to view mountains, etc.; map, model or photographs to identify the mountains and any history, etc.; heights of mountains; when first climbed. Volunteer park rangers to patrol area, prevent littering, safety, with St. John's first aid training, telephones at parking areas. Very stiff penalties for abuse of park, etc.

0719 keep Nose Hill natural but safe

0720 by overdeveloping (i.e. interpretive centre, paved trails, etc.) the hill will become overcrowded, eventually destroying one of the areas true natural environments

0721 glad to see park is developing and glad to see you are asking for citizen input. We'll be visiting it shortly

0723 I feel that Nose Hill Park benefits all residents of Calgary. While I would like to see the park remain as close to its natural state as possible, I suggest that some 'improvements' must be endured to make the park accessible to all. All uses should be screened to avoid disruption/destruction of the natural environment

0724 NO development!!!

0731 if it was developed, I'm sure our family would use it

0733 I feel that Nose Hill Park should not be developed too much, so the natural condition of the park remains close to the present condition

0746 keep the park natural with quiet activities. Try and limit parking areas and keep them in specified areas

0748 when I visit the park there are often no or limited other there. The people who do use the park tend to feel it's the best secret in town, or their special place. By limited development of the park I believe this feeling can be preserved for all who wish to use it. If others want development, they can go to Prince's Island or the Zoo!

0751 Nose Hill as it is gives us a picture of the four seasons

0754 as a woman, most park facilities are out of the question for me nowadays, unless I am accompanied. My prime motive for visiting a park would be for some relaxation and serenity and I can't feel that when I'm in constant fear of what's around the next bush. I've had more uncomfortable experiences than I care to mention in parks, so I prefer to walk down a main street, despite the noise and car exhaust. A very frustrating limitation on at least one-half of Calgary's population. Can you make Nose Hill a place where I and other women can **feel** and **be safe**. That's the real challenge.

0756 I am sorry I left some questions blank as I stated I did not know it was there. I do not know even where it is, however, I strongly believe that there should be a 'natural ' space in the City. However, I am a bit torn as I also watch the news

0766 do not spend a lot of money on this park. The City financial

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situation does not warrant a large expense now. This park is presently very uninviting because there is nothing there. Make it more accessible to camping and picnicking, but on some sort of user pay basis

0768 we enjoy Fish Creek Park and have for our 4 short years in Calgary. Quiet, open, uncrowded space needs to be an important priority for urban dwellers

0780 perhaps make a man-made beach like the one in Fish Creek Park

0785 I like it the way it is: for walking and city view; horses have been allowed in the past and should continue. Dogs are great if people would keep them under control and clean up after them

0794 we need more parks like Nose Hill Park in and around the City. It teaches you to enjoy the natural environment

0796 it is imperative that the park be left in as natural a state as possible - no dogs, bikes, horses, etc.

0797 the park should be left as close to natural as possible, washrooms would be a must as well as garbage cans

0803 leave as natural as possible - no dogs, no private businesses involved

0806 just keep it natural. We are losing our natural site to excessive building. Don't let Nose Hill end up like Signal Hill and area, or like Edgemont Estates (it looks terrible)!!!

0810 I believe the park must be developed for a wide range of recreational uses both passive and active, to encourage widespread use

0811 it would be nice to see some development in the park for sake of those who are dependent on devises to help them get around. I also feel it would be reassuring to all knowing emergency and police vehicles have access to this area

0813 bald prairie is not my type of park, as there is no trees, creek and is not like other parks, i.e. Fish Creek

0817 keep it safe. Keep it natural. Keep it quiet. Keep it suitable for children

0820 it's a beautiful park - a peaceful place to go in the midst of the chaotic City. It would be nice to see building kept as far away from the top of the hill as possible

0822 why did the City send this questionnaire to southeast residents. We have a 30 km. ride to Nose Hill, therefore, do not use that park as often as Fish Creek Park which is 5 minutes away. I hope that the residents in the northwest got equal opportunities at this questionnaire as it applies more to those communities

0824 I'm not sure how planting trees would impact the natural environment of the Hill, but I think some trees or shrubs, in certain areas, would make a nice addition. As Calgary grows, the decision to keep the Nose Hill 'green space' will be appreciated more and more

0829 Nose Hill Park is just about perfect as it is. I personally feel that it should be left as is

0832 don't let it **become** a New York, Central Park - rape, muggins, gangs, crack addicts, etc.

0843 leaving an area in the city in its natural state appeals to me. It can be an oasis from all the homes which currently line the

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other hills around Nose Hill

0844 if people want it a natural park, why are they so worried about dogs and horses?

0845 keep the park as natural as possible. Park as our natural inheritance. This land has never been ploughed, let's keep it that way

0847 the less development surrounding a natural park, the better

0848 let's not over-develop/over commercialize this area.... the development that does take place should be restrained and budget-conscious

0850 please leave the park as is. It is a natural park, don't junk it up with parking lots, garbage cans, dogs, hang gliders. Leave it natural for those people who enjoy the park. Don't ruin it with trying to make it natural.

0882 we usually like Kananaskis because an effort has been made to keep everything as natural as possible. I think it's very important to keep parks as **natural** as possible and limit cars, etc., to these areas to cut down on the wear and tear

0885 in a first look through I am wondering what management is being paid or how much $ this is costing for the survey. I am sure that someone in higher places should be capable to address this question that is already on staff, based on the objectives set out and their basic common knowledge to develop the park

0886 I would like to see a natural park, with just enough development to make the park safe and enjoyable for everyone

0888 the view **of** Nose Hill is as important as the view **from** Nose Hill. Sarcee Hill used to function in much the same manner as does Nose Hill, but over the years it has been almost entirely covered with subdivision construction. Nose Hill now alone delineates any sense or feeling of natural open landscape or prairie generally viewable within the City..

0893 we have visitors from Japan all over Canada and the United Kingdom - we always take them for a walk in Nose Hill and they think it's great to have a park like this to walk in

0894 when we lived in Huntington Hills we went up on Nose Hill a lot. I think it would be nice to take visitors up there to view our City and the mountains

0896 encroachment of Nose Hill Park must be held to the severest of restrictions. This is the single most important natural area in North Calgary and needs to be preserved without risk or threat of reducing its size or 'citifying' its appearance/usage. People need this space as a haven and so do the wildlife

0897 should let people know it exists

0899 I would like to see the park as natural as possible, with amenities to make walking, picnicking, etc., in the park comfortable

0901 I would like to see an 18 hole golf course open to the public. Professionally designed, approximately 6700 yds in distance

0902 I am excited that this park is to be further developed

0903 I would like to see the park kept as natural as possible. I do not want to see any commercial or residential development

0904 if there are to be both paths for walking and cycling, it would

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be better and safer if cyclists have their own paths

0906 it would be nice to have benches (a few) so seniors could rest along the way

0908 I would like to see a nice quiet peaceful park without dogs because of what they do to all parks. A place for an old man to take a walk and sit and appreciate all that is left of our natural environment

0909 although I do not live near Nose Hill Park, I would definitely make the trip over there if walking and cycling trails were made and the natural look of the environment maintained. A natural landscape setting makes these activities much more enjoyable

0912 I am glad Calgary preserved a lot of areas for parks. You are doing a good job

0913 we feel it is important to have it developed into a park to be used by all Calgarians

0916 no special ideas for Nose Hill Park, but a survey would be easier to handle if it wasn't as complicated as this one

0917 if I were able I would go to a lot of parks. I used to love walking through the parks

0919 I think the Nose Hill Park should be kept a s natural a possible. Much of the plants could be destroyed if a lot of planning is not put into the project

0920 I have always lived near the park and value the presence of it. We have far too much development without concern to nature. Leaving it as it is or with little upgrades, gives Calgarians an asset to be proud of, which didn't cost extensive tax dollars

0921 Nose Hill Park should stay as natural as possible. Keeping horses on the hill is a positive step. Vehicles should not be allowed in the park. Recreation should be kept to: walking, jogging, cross-country skiing, light horseback riding, small picnics. Things that don't harm the environment

0924 walking paths, cycling paths with several viewpoints of the City. Possible rock garden in the gravel pit, sheltered hut to view City in Fall. Possible 50% nature, 50% park, flower beds, trees, etc.

0934 it should be kept as park land. We need to have a high area to look out over the City. (At least one area without a gas station!)

0935 do it right!!!!

0937 no heavy-duty development of the hill. Leave it in its natural state. No selling-out to develop such as industry, housing and politicians who wish to farther their goals as politicians at the expense of Calgary's people and visitors

0938 I feel it is a large tract of lawn and very costly and must be developed to attract more people to justify the area and cost

0942 if I lived near, I would be seeking out the view and nature that is present in the park

0944 please leave it as it is!!!!!!!! There are lots of parks with fitness circuits, children's play areas, bike paths, etc., but none that are wild and natural. I love the bike paths but Nose Hill doesn't need them; my child loves children's parks but he thinks Nose Hill is fun. I have shown this booklet to many

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friends and family members and they all agree leave Nose Hill as it is!!!!!!!! P.S. I don't care about confidentiality, call me if you need help or would like to make my opinion known

0952 very important to protect this space for public, not private use

0953 I think that Calgary (north end) needs a natural environment park where people can get away from phones, pavement, etc.

0954 one of the nicest , cleanest parks in Calgary. Should have minimal development but maintenance of the 'natural' environment is not really possible given present activity levels

0960 I grew up on Nose Hill and so would like to see it preserved as is for my son. As little development as possible is best - there are very few places people can still go to experience natural prairie in the City

0962 we strongly feel it would be a crime to destroy this natural landscape and replace it with more commercialized entities. We have too few of such areas as it is in our City

0963 please keep the park as natural as possible. Keep it free of restrictions, i.e. let dogs run. Keep it open and spacious, natural. No bike paths, no fitness circuits. There are ample locations within a reasonable distance for people to ski and golf. They are not needed at the park

0966 I would prefer that Nose Hill remain untouched. However, if there must be some development, pathways are O.K. (not paved, just gravelled), but I don't want to see road access onto Nose Hill. People will respect and appreciate it more if they have to climb. Thank you for asking my opinion. Nose Hill is a part of my life

0969 I would like to see the berry bushes untouched. I like picking saskatoons

0970 a city can never have too many parks. I intend to visit Nose Hill on my next outing

0975 I would like to see the park kept as naturally as possible. It is a large area and should be kept as such. We have a good number of manicured parks, but little natural areas

0976 what's been done in Fish Creek is nice

0977 leave the park as is. No dogs, no improvements, we pay too much in taxes now. Stop spending and spending like drunken sailors, people are hurting. Fed up with the City always finding more ways of spending my money!!!

0979 please keep the development to the minimum amount required to meet everyone's ability to enjoy the natural prairie of the Calgary environs. Pauline Johnson's Poem - Calgary of the Plains. Let's create more substantial provincial parks closer to Calgary than Kananskis

0980 keep it green and unspoiled

0982 please leave it as a park as reasonably close to its natural state as possible with no commercial development

0984 I'd like to see trees (common to Alberta) planted around the park

0985 keep it natural, a thing to attract people to because of its variety of scenery. Keep it for people; active and impaired. Keep horses, dogs, rental, fast food, speeding cyclists out -

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or in a place of their own if they must. Provide parking, washroom facilities and an interpretive centre so that we can learn and appreciate what we are so very fortunate to have. Assistance with having a volunteer group maybe beneficial to planning and developing the area

0988 please preserve this park area. Thank you for asking Calgarians how we feel

0989 I am a native Calgarian and have watched the City grow to 'surround' the park. It would be a shame to lose the wildness by overdeveloping it

0991 my family hikes in Nose Hill between 1-10 times per year. Much of the time we drive to Fish Creek Park to hike, ride bicycles, picnic and swim. We also go to Bowness to picnic, play miniature golf, kite and skate. Bowness Park is over crowded much of the time. Fish Creek Park is quite far away. While I realize Fish Creek is provincial and due to the area of the City, Nose Hill Park can not be turned into Fish Creek Park. I feel you should take a good look at Fish Creek Park. Fish Creek Park has much natural beauty and a tremendous amount of use by the people of Calgary. We are quite envious of the people who live in the south and can quickly reach Fish Creek Park. We also hike and bike around Glenmore (south side)

0993 would like to have a spiral mountain with nice dining facilities, panoramic viewing, some parking on top, with foot paths on outside to the top, rest places on the way up and shelters, trees - all kinds of trees

0999 if Nose Hill Park is to be unique then there is an opportunity to let the young families wonder freely without having to dodge cyclists. Do all parks have to have aggressive cyclists endangering passive walkers and joggers

1000 to keep the park plain and as simple as possible so as not to create a burden to the taxpayers. P.S. - Thank you for letting us take part in this survey

1014 should provide the most for the most people, i.e. at the wading pool at Riley Park on a hot summer day - how about another? More gardens - Calgary could use some. A public recreation facility wouldn't go wrong - tax dollars pour into the City from Edgemont and Hawkwood and what services do these communities get? Certainly not public transit!!

1015 the park should be used, but at the same time areas should allow people to ride, walk their dog, picnic, or whatever. I think that we should do things here that cannot be done elsewhere, for example, ride horses, ski, toboggan. Keep the cost down to people that cannot afford to do many other activities (but then again, would they use it at all). Make it unique and enjoyable

1018 this is an opportunity to preserve natural prairie grasslands in close proximity to the city. It should be preserved as much as possible in its natural site and encourage access!

1022 leave the park in its natural state as much as possible. We need to be in touch with the earth

1024 keep the park as natural, i.e. - trees, grass, rocks, as possible, yet include trails signage - suitable to lower the

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	incidents of destruction by people
1027	don't change the park. Leave as is!!!
1030	anxiously awaiting its development
1032	keep it as close to natural as possible with no commercial outlets other than stated elsewhere in questionnaire
1034	I do not want to see it developed
1035	the view of the hill from those who are looking towards it is beneficial. The feeling of being near a natural area is healing and soothing. Even if one never goes onto the hill itself, having it there makes the City a healthier place in which to live
1036	two of us answered this questionnaire - one is more physically active than the other - as one has some health reasons for only walking short distances, i.e. less than a km.
1037	because I have not used Nose Hill Park, I do use most parks around my area every day, the answers I have given is, I hope, useful to the relationships to my parks, I use
1038	as it stands, Nose Hill Park looks like an unkept piece of property waiting for development. Any parts that are not used for facilities should still be groomed, i.e. even though the grass growing is natural, it should still be cut
1039	as one that uses Glenmore Park often, I would certainly like to know of others enjoying God's natural world. One likes to get out of the City hassle and try to relax. we find the bicycles on the pathways very dangerous and they come upon you too quickly to move out of their way, therefore, one certainly is always looking for them to come upon you. No relaxing there! We love the natural beauty of the lake and surrounding area and would like to know of others on the north side of Calgary
1041	it would be nice to have a natural park on the north side of Calgary. There are enough other parks in the area (eg. parks with bike paths, playgrounds)
1044	I believe the park should be left as close to undeveloped as possible. There are many other developed parks in the city. It would be nice to have a rather remote and natural place in the city that isn't cluttered and dirty like a lot of the others
1047	please do not develop Nose Hill. It is all we have left up here that does not resemble a concrete jungle
1050	I would like to see it kept in its natural state as I feel it is truly indicative of Calgary's natural beauty and fresh air!
1055	although as a citizen of Calgary, my input is important, the views of the people who live in the NW, near Nose Hill Park or who actively use Nose Hill Park are probably a little more important
1056	we feel the park should be kept in a natural state. There are enough developed parks to accommodate any and all activities listed
1057	I would not like the park to become overdeveloped. Let's try to keep it in a natural state
1058	development in and around Nose Hill should be minimized when possible

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1059 we as a seniors group take a bus to the city parks at present. Nose Hill is just great for our hiking clubs. We visit frequently

1061 I believe you should preserve and protect Edworthy Park first

1063 I have a new grandson in the NE area in the future we would use Nose Hill Park for family outings

1066 I hope when planning the park you think about low income families. Good Luck

1068 the park, as I see it, should possess minimal services, that is only those which would make entry/exit easier, and washroom facilities. Pathways could be improved/expanded as required. The reason for this area's popularity is because it is unspoiled, and one of the few undeveloped natural areas left in Calgary. I welcome any discussion beyond this point. Best of luck. Keep Nose Hill clean and as natural as possible

1070 our family extensively uses the park to walk our dog off-leash. We know the whole area very well and enjoy the undeveloped present condition. We often take visits for the wonderful views. I believe some improvements will help but don't go overboard

1071 we view the park from our front window and don't want it to become an eyesore!

1078 we would like to see Calgary act as a true leader in environmental action instead of giving 'lip service' to the problem. Make Nose Hill one of the first, (if not the first and only) truly national environment theme park in Calgary if not in the entire province

1083 we use Fish Creek Park - like it very much. We feel that Nose Hill could be developed much like that area. I agreed that paved paths for bikes should be developed, my answer may not be necessarily conducive to the terrain. Fish Creek is much flatter, possibly Nose Hill should be a walking area. Please consider my limited knowledge of Nose Hill when reviewing this survey

1086 I prefer to see Nose Hill remain as undeveloped as possible, but also recognize the need for and benefit of certain facilities. Whatever is provided, 'the more natural the better'. Thanks for the opportunity to express my views

1087 it's important that this park serve everybody's needs not just the neighbourhood. No access available by Calgary Transit for those without vehicles

1088 I do not think removal of the communication systems used for emergency radio communications need be removed from the hill - dressing up with environment should suffice

1095 keep hard surfaced paths minimal but available to wheelchairs and our aging population. Patrol the park regularly, especially for litterbugs, and charge these people; fine them with 10 days clean-up duty in the park. Have staff roving the hill daily to pick up refuse. Keep the park clean. Our family has a dog and we do ride bikes and horses

1096 Nose Hill Park should be left as natural as possible, with an absolute minimum of development. Swarms of people with all

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'their equipment' and with their total disregard for anything and everything, would soon destroy everything 'natural'

1098 if the park was left mostly as a natural area and horse facilities left to someone else to operate, the city would have less to spend and so would the taxpayers

1100 I am very much in favour of a natural environment park, however, I do not think it needs to be as big as it is. I feel people could get the same amount of enjoyment out of half as much space and the other half could be developed into a beautiful new district with views of both the city and the mountains

1102 in an effort to keep tax increases to a minimum the city should seek out private monies or developers to maintain/improve the park

1104 keep it simple and natural! Calgary's 'rim' is starting to look cluttered

1105 since we live close to Nose Hill we would hope to use it if developed, as we have always liked the view from that area

1110 I would like to see residential development around the park kept to a minimum

1111 I feel Nose Hill Park should be left as natural as possible. However, access should be possible for all ages to enjoy (without the fear of loose dogs). Nose Hill is a landmark - please don't spoil it with lots of 'tourist' facilities

1114 I would love to take riding lessons at Nose Hill Park

1116 keep it as natural as possible. Let the gophers, bugs and weeds flourish and keep it as a natural sanctuary in our busy city

1117 the park should be treated as a nature reserve. Development should not be visible looking south to north Certainly not at the brow of the hill

1119 keep the capitalists away from this park. No need for their sick minds to make cash of the environment. Power to mother earth. Down with the developers

1120 I think Nose Hill Park should be left as natural and clean as possible with no cyclists, horseback riding, etc. I feel it should be a quiet place for a picnic or walking, jogging, and a place where it is quiet and that a person can relax

1121 I think it is very important to have open 'green' spaces at everyone's disposal. It greatly enhances the quality of life, besides contributing to the literal 'breath' of life

1122 leave the park as close to natural as possible. I suppose excessive expense which adds to our tax load

1123 some commercialization may be required, if so, it should be kept to a minimum

1126 we have spent considerable time on this brochure and as I am away a lot I probably won't use this park a lot but my family will - we had great discussions with our family on this and I guess agree to keep it as natural as possible - definitely no amusement rides and start planting hundreds of trees and shrubs. Stanley Park in Vancouver is a wonderful idea of a perfect park and while we can never have the growth that is there maybe we could think along these lines.

1128 just as every farmer has learned to keep a corner woodlot for

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the continuation of NATURE, so Calgary must keep its piece of perfect prairie to enjoy with respect and caution - and we'll do other recreational activities ELSEWHERE.

1129 Here the city has an opportunity to provide her citizens with a park that can at once blow the cobwebs from the mind, with the wind and open sky, and keep up in touch with the prairie at our feet. I enjoy walking in Nose hill park all year long. I delight in the exercise the hills give me and in the chance to be part of the prairie wilds, I look forward to the day when more people can enjoy this park.

1130 I fully support the idea of a natural park (excellent example in Medicine Hat), and would make use of it, if interpretive centre built.

1136 Prefer Natural Environment

1137 it would be great to have at least one park within city limits that would be a totally natural environment park with the least amount of human spoilage possible

1138 after receiving this questionnaire I made it my business to go to Nose Hill Park twice. Calgary is indeed fortunate to have such a place and I do hope it can stay almost the way it is now. My friends and I plan many more visits to see the spring flowers and grasses and to enjoy an uncluttered view of the mountains

1139 I would like the park developed as an attractive area that would also become a serious tourist attraction and family place

1153 I make use of the Glenmore Reservoir pathways/facilities quite often - it would be nice for people in the north to have access to a similar facility. I enjoy Glenmore's "naturalness".

1157 I really believe that we need water recreation in the N.W.

1170 I think it is important to keep very natural but there must be some development otherwise it will reach only a small segment of the city - if there is no development then seniors, disabled, etc. have no access and also the everyday citizen will not use as much . Thanks for allowing me the chance to state my views and ideas. I will use park more now that I have car, bicycle and more time.

1171 I like the idea of a piece of undisturbed grass- land in the city.

1172 develop it to be accessible to all Calgarians, so must have parking. Must have facilities to attract children so that whole families can use it. Must have parking. But cost should be minimal.

1173 I would not like to see any development on the hillside that faces the city.

1174 all city recreation facilities too often ignore seniors

1177 should be absolutely no subdivision development in this area. No dogs left to roam this area. No bikers to endanger walkers. A few trees would be helpful.

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1183 this park should be left as is or as closely as possible .. no more studies, no more Parks & Rec. centres, etc. as the ones we have aren't being used to half capacity.... if we are going to spend taxpayers dollars then do so to help the kids of our future who are down and out. Help the elderly and homeless ... enough already!!!!!

1185 leave Nose Hill Park as is but move the gravel pit and landscape the steep slope.

1186 I think the size kept as Nose Hill Park - is much larger than needed. However I agree we must retain areas that best represent the "natural state" of our country- hence the fewer the vehicles allowed will aid in maintaining the "natural type of park.

1188 We do not push our activity but we are out every day, and do go the same parks Zoo etc.

1189 I would be cautious about developing facilities until amount of public use is determined. On my visits, even on the best of conditions, I have encountered very few people.

1191 please preserve it like Fish Creek Park without the lake

1192 this survey is an excellent program to get thoughts of various people, rather than ramming something through which in not acceptable. Thanks for the opportunity to give my view.

1193 the development of this park is of vital importance to N.W. Calgary - I hope that 20 years from now I can still enjoy the wild flowers and the panoramic views from this lovely space. Good Luck!

1195 the park is a beautiful site from my residence, also easily accessible for members of my family. Should not be made or changed in a highly commercial park, to be kept as natural as possible.

1197 keep the park as natural as possible. There is no need for motorized vehicles in a park of this size nor should horses be entertained. Make the park a restful experience, not another park with stampede ground atmosphere.

1198 as long it remains a refuge for birds, deer, gophers, etc. beaver dam flats park has all kinds of animals like loons, geese, muskrats, beaver, woodpeckers, deer and skunks, we must never lose sight that the animals were there first.

1199 I note that every member of City Council but one is backed by a developer therefore I'm extremely cynical about the outcome of this questionnaire. The "developers" will want to "develop" the park- and to h___ with the citizens. I emigrated to Canada and Calgary because it has wilderness and natural areas. That's the whole point.

1201 I live across from a small park that is always busy with unorganized activity. People seem to crave a green open space in which to play, relax and get away from some city hustle and bustle for awhile. Hope Nose Hill can remain as natural as possible for all Calgarians to enjoy

1202 above all else, keep this a natural, people orientated park. More than sufficient numbers of bike paths and cycled areas already available - an animal friendly park with educational facilities in the north is desperately needed and long overdue

question #4 info re you con'd

1209 it's such a big park and could provide endless hours of use if developed for cycling, picnic areas - wading pools trees, if only on part of the park. Keep the rest natural but let's have a park for our NW area that will be enjoyed by more than a handful

1210 please make the future Nose Hill Park a semi-resemblance of parks in Banff National, except this would be closer to the city for convenience and travel expense. Thank you!

1214 should be similar to Fish Creek Pk. in terms of development. It's most unfortunate that the map, inside front cover, has no scale to get a feel for the size (area) of the park. Also, I the area, unlike a Bowness, Fish Creek, etc. all down in the river valley and treed

1216 I have driven by Nose Hill Park many times on the way to U. of C. I think the park looks great, but I'm never sure where to park. This is a deterrent

1220 would like to see Nose Hill Park left as much in natural state as possible. This is the last natural grass in a large area. Once natural grass is gone, it can not be replaced

1223 when will all this finish so we can enjoy a more pleasant park

1227 it would be nice to visit the park and have facilities and areas of picnicking and other activities

1228 if plans include ways to allow or facilitate seniors to enjoy the park, its scenery, views, picnics that would enhance its appeal for this group

1231 there should in no way be allowed commercial development into this park

1233 like walking but would suggest benches spaced throughout the park on a preplanned walkway with no vehicles, bikes, etc. whatsoever

1236 any large scale development to Nose Hill would be a disaster -it is one of the very few (maybe the only one) natural areas left within easy access - it gives a lot of pleasure and enjoyment to a lot of people. By all means don't let developers do anything up there - they ruin just about everything they touch!

1239 I would like to see the hill remain as natural as possible so that the wildlife is not driven away. Encroachment by too much development would mean the loss of such birds as meadowlarks with their beautiful song. I don't know whether Nose Creek is considered in the undertaking, but would like to see it upgraded and beautified with mini waterfall and the planting of trees

1241 natural areas are great, but cannot be really natural within a city. A comprise is necessary. Some hardy trees as windbreakers would be welcomed

1243 no mountain bikes!!!!!!!!

1244 I was unaware of Nose Hill Park till I drove by. There should be some way of giving that information out

1246 we would like to see the park stay as it is. That park is the reason we moved to the this area of the city

1254 plant more trees, make it a green belt. Keep it natural, no development, buildings, etc.

1255 wide smooth paths, paved or not. Beer gardens?

question #4 info re you cont'd

1258 keep park as natural as possible

1259 experience in the city shows that footpaths, cycle paths do not work. It is impossible to enjoy a contemplating walk by the river without being 'plagued' by cyclists 'flying past' to left or right. We have appreciated our frequent walks over Nose Hill for the peace and tranquillity and escape from city 'hurly-burly' which they provide, furthermore, our children have come to appreciate seasonal changes for flora and fauna in a remarkable way. Allowing private business of any kind will, likewise, destroy this atmosphere

question #4 info re you cont'd

destroy this atmosphere

1263 developments and facilities should be restricted to the perimeter of the park, leaving the bulk of the land as close to its natural state as is feasible

1264 you should clean up this area. Put a police station in the area

1269 provide a park that will be something for everyone and not isolated and isolationist groups!

1271 I think it would be a great place to go and have an outing with the family and friends as long as some of us would not have to walk too far from our transportation to have a cook out

1273 I think readability level of this questionnaire was too high for the average citizen

1275 make it a public park for every walk of life

1276 is there a bus that goes to Nose Hill Park?

1277 publicize the opportunities within the park more

1279 please do not allow for development of the park for residential area. Please do not let the city to increase taxes for running of the park. I love the natural look and untouched land of Calgary north

1282 I see more and more development happening in Scenic Acres and Hawkwood, so I think it's very important to keep Nose Hill untouched, but accessible to the public as a natural park. The temptation is too great to throw a house on every spare piece of land, and if this keeps happening, Calgary will end up looking like every other boring city in this country! I don't want this to happen!!!!!!

1283 I hope you do a nice job, it could be a great place to spend time at

1284 I like very much the Nose Hill Park, but I found it somehow difficult to use it (no good pathways, signs, parking, etc). I think a more developed park is needed. This section of NW does not have any park facilities

1286 the park should be designed in such a way to maximize access and enjoyment, however, the cost to the city and taxpayers should be kept as low and as reasonable as possible. Nobody cares for a foolish spender

1292 this questionnaire has heightened my awareness on the presence of the park and I shall be visiting it more often. Thanks

1293 parks in a city are very important. I am glad Nose Hill is there. Leave it mostly natural, that is what I want when I want to get away without driving out of town. Don't ban dogs, they are "man's best friend", and sometimes man's only friend!

1294 please do not allow commercial activities such as McDonalds, etc. Make a natural place where families can go and walk and sit and picnic, etc.

1295 we did live in the NW until three years ago very near Nose Hill Park and always delighted in the natural state of the park/area

1296 would like to see more trees. trails both natural and paved which are marked. A few horse trails only. Paved paths for walking, jogging, with a strip off the side for bicycles. Bicycles travel one way only

1297 natural grass land stocks and wild flowers should be supported

question #4 info re you cont'd

- no 'park' grass should be allowed in park. Nose Hill should represent the foothills of the prairies

1301 I would like to see all of the old fences, poles and barbed wire removed. Minor restoration of the gravel pit area. Add more asphalt bicycle paths. note: there should be no vehicle access to the park and definitely no buildings

1303 we believe it is very important to have not only developed parks but also natural and wilderness parks located in and near the city. We must preserve natural areas whenever possible

1304 keep it natural. City has a reputation of doing best for city and future. Keep it up

1305 nice idea to purchase land

1308 I'm glad I received this survey, it's been fun to complete and hopefully of some use to you. if it makes any difference to your stats - I'm also a native of Calgary. Good Luck!

1309 let's try to have perhaps a centre on top for visitors and view plus general use for unstructured recreation, i.e. bikes, dogs, multi-use

1310 the park is a large area and therefore, will require constant patrolling/policing. Is the city of Calgary prepared to ensure this and pay for the cost of same? If not, sell the area for commercial/residential development

1317 please keep the park alone and keep it clean, not just for 1990 but for the next generation. We are having our first child and hopefully our child's child will be able to see the park the way we do, that is if you leave it alone

1324 it sounds like it's going to be one of the most exciting parts in the city. I would love to visit it upon completion

1326 at present there is a multitude of mule and whitetail deer, owls, hawks, coyotes, ferrets,ground squirrels, etc., in the park and more on the northeast and northwest end . These animals are comfortable with horseback and on foot traffic but not at all comfortable with dogs or noisy types of vehicles. In keeping with the natural beauty of the park, dogs and noisy traffic should not be allowed or allowed only on the south end of the park

1328 leave it natural. It is Calgary's landmark

1331 I do not want any commercial activity in the park at all - food, beverage sales, equipment rentals, etc.!

1332 more police patrol up there at night for more security and safety of the people who go there

1333 let the park be a park and don't turn it into a fairground

1336 we have many beautiful, groomed parks in this city. We have to let nature be natural as much as we can

1337 leave the park as natural as possible i.e. single track hiking trails that are clearly marked; signs indicating trails at the parking areas; signs indicating to users to carry out all garbage

1338 keep it as natural as possible

1340 I like the idea of some large open spaces in the city and feel we should have one large area left in a mostly natural state

1344 please do not spend more money on new parks. In this difficult

question #4 info re you cont'd

time, manpower and transportation expenditure already out of proportion to other vital functions and to existing interest cost of previously incurred debt. Each small neighbourhood playground should be maintained by the residents using it (cutting grass, etc.). Only the start up and fall clean up to be done by parks dept. workers - 2 trucks transporting, 4 men and truck with supervisor travelling back and forth. Is it the goal to reach 3,000 parks within the city? Taxpayers would not allow it!!! I had a discussion with the Finance Comm. to eliminate the 20% land for parks requirement of small land developments, instead receive cash payment from the developers

1345 keep it simple, silly

1349 would prefer it left as is; if developed should be minimal

1352 we enjoy the park very much in its present state. It's so nice to have at least one close **undeveloped** place to go in the city to unwind and escape. Virtually any development would seem like an intrusion to us both while in the park and from a distance. There are plenty of good developed parks in the city

1353 keep it as natural as possible

1354 keep it simple, uncluttered, not too many buildings, not too attractive for bums to hang out day and night. Keep building and maintenance costs down. Our taxes are high enough now! Thank you for this survey

1355 I think it is extremely important to preserve Nose Hill Park for now and future generations. Calgary should be a city which dedicates itself to the preservation of green areas

1361 please keep as natural as possible with the least environmental impact

1362 keep as a park to develop over many years; do not leave as a bare hill, develop it, beautify it, make it usable!

1365 any part of the city that could provide beauty and relaxation is important to me

1367 leave the park as it is

1370 I would like to see Nose Hill left in as natural a state as possible with only a limited amount of development and restoration to rehabilitate some of the destruction caused by man and prevent further damage by man and erosion

1374 should be promoted as a park for all north Calgary, similar to Fish Creek Park being primarily accessible to people living in south Calgary

1375 let's keep some green in our city and not spoil the skyline with more oversized houses

1382 I am not familiar with Nose Hill Park or the general area, however, I have made extensive use of Fish Creek Park and Glenmore Park and have thoroughly enjoyed them. I feel a similar park in the north is very important

1383 Calgary needs a natural park in the NW. Any development would destroy its natural beauty and peace

1388 keep it green, more trees; possibly duck & bird sanctuaries, water fountains for drinking

1389 I see the park from my window (across the city) and I visit it often. It is unfair to build more private or 'member' facilities on our public land

1392 I live near the river in Parkdale and enjoy this area for

question #4 info re you

	walking
1395	my children enjoy it the way it is
1398	I would like to see good bike pathways around and through Nose Hill Park
1399	finished appropriately, I believe it could become my favourite walking/hiking park. As I stated, I didn't know Nose Hill was open to the public - I usually go to Fish Creek in the south
1401	I would like to see bicycle use restricted. There are many other locations which permit bicycles - fast bicyclists (especially mountain bikes) are a serious threat to the enjoyment of others in park settings including children, walkers, joggers, seniors. It is also an aggravation to have 'bicycle races' occurring on paths
1402	it should be left as a natural area in an urban setting like the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary. Some steps may have to be taken to ensure that visitor use doesn't degrade the area,i.e. hardening of central trails
1405	A special area for model airplane use would be nice to have. This could provide entertainment for the community
1409	the city is having a hard time maintaining existing park and green belt area and plans for Nose Hill need to be financially responsible. It would be foolish to spend all monies allocated to this area of the city on Nose Hill - there are other pressing needs, including completing the Nose Creek Pathway from 64 Ave. to Beddington Blvd. to connect with existing paths
1410	it's a beautiful park, let's love it
1411	the park needs many, many trees
1412	I would suggest keeping development to a minimum and preserve the natural environment of the park. If any development must occur the choice of putting it in the gravel pit area seems the best. If a paved-like path must go in, then limiting this to one seems to be the most appropriate compromise
1413	do not allow any commercial interference with the natural setting, i.e. ice cream vendors: both stationary and cycling. Only means garbage
1417	this park started out at 4000 acres then it was cut in half by the year 1989. By 2000 it will be all housing at the present rate (any development is not acceptable). Leave it to nature. There's little enough of that left anywhere let alone in a city limit
1420	Nose Hill should be kept as a natural environment as much as possible
1422	although I now live downtown, I grew up in the NW and Nose Hill has always been there. It would be a great loss to lose the natural area. Although it would be nice for all Calgarians to have use of the park, too much development would be against what I've always thought to be a wild natural areas where long walks can be taken and you can still see a rabbit or two
1423	please leave all the green area as is - loud noisy vehicles, skiing, anything to detract from natural environment should be eliminated from any future plans. Calgary is now the best city for walk/bicycle paths, let's make it the best for natural parks
1424	bike paths, walk paths, observation areas and horse paths together with picnic areas. Promote family outings. Extensive development costs more taxes which are already higher than where I moved from

question #4 info re you

1431 please leave it alone. It's a beautiful part of what Calgary and district were

1434 the city presently has many built up facilities if people want to horseback ride or use paved walkways. I strongly believe that Nose Hill remain free of these man-made facilities and remain a natural park!

1435 I believe that it should be kept as natural as possible

1436 we have several golf courses, bike paths, and developed parks. It would be nice not to develop this one too much. I used to ride over this park before it was a park and found it very lovely to see deer, hawks, foxes and occasionally find saskatoons. Because a portion of it is natural grassland, a riding facility seems suited for it. However, it should be strictly enforced to not let any grazing on it

1440 very bad access for Dalhousie residents

1443 any possibility of a man-made lake? South Calgary has an abundance of these while the north has none

1445 I hope that the city will not doddle with the development of this area. It would be a great selling feature of this beautiful city

1448 the less development there is on Nose Hill, the wider the range of people who can enjoy it because their activity is not curtailed by formal development in which they may not be interested. With the diminishment of natural habitat in Alberta and throughout the world and the growth of Calgary as a city, the preservation of Nose Hill as a slice of natural prairie is not only an important opportunity for children who have no access to the countryside to experience an alternative to pavement and park grass. It is also a contribution to a global responsibility to preserve wildlands

1449 please leave it as wild (natural) as possible. We need space in the city, not more gimmicky development. We need a place to be silent and hear wind

question #4 con't
info about you

1503 the first time I ever had a good look at Nose Hill was when I was in a hot-air balloon. I had no idea that the park was so huge. It's very important to keep the park as natural as possible so that the citizens of Calgary have a natural environment park within its borders

1505 don't waste (taxpayers) money as you have done by printing and sending this master plan. You will still do it your way

1509 park requires a theme.It's been bought into a natural park - to modernize 'nature', then allow walking, jogging, wheelchair, bicycle trails and access for city vehicles only. Please ensure adequate parking outside of park (people can walk, naturally)we've seen what happens in Fish Creek Park without adequate parking

1514 the view from above the gravel pit is perhaps the most panoramic view in Calgary. Mountains to the west, Canada Olympic Park, the Bow Valley, downtown, roadways, traffic flow, the airport and aircraft. An elevated viewing platform might improve the overall view

1516 the natural environment theme should be upheld as the public wished. Any development should be restricted to walking trails/biking/ some hiking at the most

1533 I think this survey is very poor. Many of the questions are contradictory. You should be able to make whatever conclusions you wanted to make in the first place from this data! What a waste of money

1540 suggest you use Fish Creek Park as a guideline with facilities to utilize, the view plus ball diamonds, soccer fields, kite flying areas, tennis courts located on the perimeter of the park

1545 wish it to be kept as natural as possible. I do not wish to see any Nose Hill traffic in the Edgemont area

1546 I find Fish Creek Park a great place to go and I think that similar development of Nose Hill Park would be acceptable to most people

1549 the park should be kept as natural as possible while still providing enough facilities to ensure that enough people will come to enjoy it

1558 I think that just seeing your map of the park and realizing that there are parking areas other than pulling off the curb on John Laurie (the only ones I've known about before) will make me use the park! I've torn off the map; hope you don't mind.

1559 we use Fish Creed park a lot. It is most enjoyable. but cyclists are becoming a nuisance and innovations such as Lake Sikome have proved to be of limited usefulness. I would like to have something like Fish Creek Park in the north end of the city since so many people enjoy in the south of the city. Also, the fewer facilities, the more natural and the less costly. Please review the cycling situation in Fish Creed Park. Why can we not 1. exclude cyclists or 2. make separate paths for them.

1567 leave it the way it is.

1570 if you over develop now, it will have no future!

question #4 con't
info about you

1577 we are restricted as to what facilities we can use. However we raised 5 children and know how important parks can be to a family. Try to use common sense so that the general public can enjoy our parks.

1579 as I have never been to Nose Hill I don't not feel qualified to make judgements. As a tax payer I do not want mega $'s spent on the park when other area's of need abound. I am also hard pressed to call "prairie" a park.

1584 re. page 9 paved or gravelled paths are essential to controlled use of the park. if access is provided without developed paths, people will destroy the park by going all over the place. "Carburn" park is a nice combination of developed paved pathways and gravelled pathways into the natural areas. Fish Creek Park is also a good example of combining access with preservation of historical and natural features. The park needs developed picnic areas and interpretive areas to act as a destination point for an afternoon. The north part of the city is greatly deprived of nice parks to take the family for an afternoon. **Develop** this park as well so that it can be used by everyone and not just those who want a place to run their dogs or ride a horse. There isn't any sense in preserving all this park' space if it isn't **useable and accessible.** Put in **more parking** than that shown on the plan otherwise the park becomes a private park for those living across one of the major through fares bordering the park.

1586 questionnaire should remain anonymous just like you have done which is good. Nobody seems to have any privacy any more. Let's keep Nose Hill a private (public) place not Disneyland.

1588 it should be natural - do not spoil it be adding all sorts of facilities. - in fact I would prefer to leave it as it is.

1598 I would hate to see houses on that nice green hill. Although it would have a wonderful view.

1600 I would like to see more Bar-B-Que pits, with firewood provided, but yet looks in the nature setting with lots of trees and privacy.The park I visited in Edmonton started with an 'H' but don't remember the exact name.

1607 we enjoyed the natural pond at the bottom of the hill years ago.

1615 1. see pg. 12 "horse trails would be nice with a few cross country fences and jumps set up similar to Mt. Royal park in Montreal. 2. a toboggan slide would be a nice feature for winter sports.

1617 any development will detract from the natural mood, and will attract more visitors making even further development necessary.

1618 1) I would like to see numerous garbage cans. 2) If the plan goes ahead "full force " I'd suggest it be lit at night and patrolled. 3) Perhaps an ice rink would be nice, being a roller rink in summer, something for teenagers, perhaps having teens volunteer services in exchange for free admissions. etc.

question #4 con't
info about you

1619 If the city of Calgary truly wants to be environmentally responsible and people responsive they will stop concentrating their financial resources on the L.R.T. and put some thought and creativity to the bus system. Calgary transit is less than second rate and that reflects upon the whole city "image." Try studying Toronto's transit system. It is truly "people oriented" not just "business people oriented."

1631 plant a large number of trees. The park needs more facilities for active recreation ie. baseball diamonds, soccer fields etc.

1632 1. see comments on previous page. 2. leave it as a natural beauty, it also helps less maintenance and thus helps keep taxes low. Nobody wants the park all developed and cut up with roads trails, facilities etc. that defeats the natural environment.

1638 Nose Hill Park is not a place any body can visit and spend lots of time in. There is nothing to do except walk, it is "ugly" from John Laurie Blvd. I would like it to be used for residential development. Definitely, no golf course development!

1641 limit spending and possibly reduce the size. Use money from land sales to develop the park.

1646 no pavement except for parking and the park should be as natural as possible.

1647 keep up the good work in developing Calgary Parks. We enjoy the close by Edworthy Park.

1648 any use of land should take nature very seriously.

1649 leave it as bald prairie.

1653 I enjoy Fish Creek and Edworthy Park (part below Shaganappi Golf Course) because of its original state. To ride my bike I use the path ways. Just like any sport walking and looking need their special courts and locations.

1659 please think of the handicapped people. Motorcycles and other all terrain vehicles should not be allowed in the park. Parking is very important. Lots of picnic areas is good.

1661 I have enjoyed using this park since I was 8 yrs. old. Please keep it natural and free! Thank you.

1665 how much more is all this going to cost us.

1667 one park should remain natural with very little development. With little development, very little maintenance is required, thus not taxing the city for more money to maintain. I'm not sure if this park can be developed to offer the interests I would be interested in. It would require more development than the master plan.

1674 a city park should appeal to all ages.

1675 I think the survey was well thought out and a terrific idea. I'm sure if I lived closer to Nose Hill Park or knew anyone who visited there frequently I would end up cycling there, or just going to get the spectacular view it's said to have. I hope the park is not going to be too over developed.

1683 we must keep green space in the city and leave some areas as natural as possible. This achieves two ends. A natural environment, and low maintenance and set - up costs.

1686 really feel we should preserve natural areas for our grand children - leave the developed areas to a minimum.

1688 one of my favourite parks is Stanley Park in Vancouver and if we could make one even similar would be incredible. It would be on our list of things to do every week! Good Luck.

question #4 con't
info about you

1690 I would much rather see money used to help the poor and homeless than to develop another park for the middle class.

1696 I feel it is most important to try and keep Nose Hill Park as natural looking as it was many many years ago, have as little change as possible

1697 just don't let some greedy developer get hold of the park. I think those high density neighbourhoods that encroach upon the park looks terrible

1698 the "wilderness" of Fish Creek Park is wonderful. Maybe more of this is necessary in the city.

1704 I think this park should be kept as natural as possible. It leaves an area open for people of the city to feel like they are in the country.

1706 good luck!

1708 Calgary offers such beautiful parks. I hope you will carry on with this tradition with Nose Hill Park.

1709 keep it natural keep it low maintenance, don't clutter up skyline , important to see throughout city. Please don't ruin with developments.

1710 Nose Hill Park should be as undeveloped as possible. When I look at Nose Hill or drive by it's like having a piece of the country in the middle of the city. This is very important and calming to me! It's nice to have a park that is not full of do's and don'ts and stick to the footpaths etc. it's like taking a walk in the country not a park. We have city parks, let's have a country one!

1711 the lay out of Fish Creek Park is good - with little development except for good pathways - I think this is the best and economical park development.